

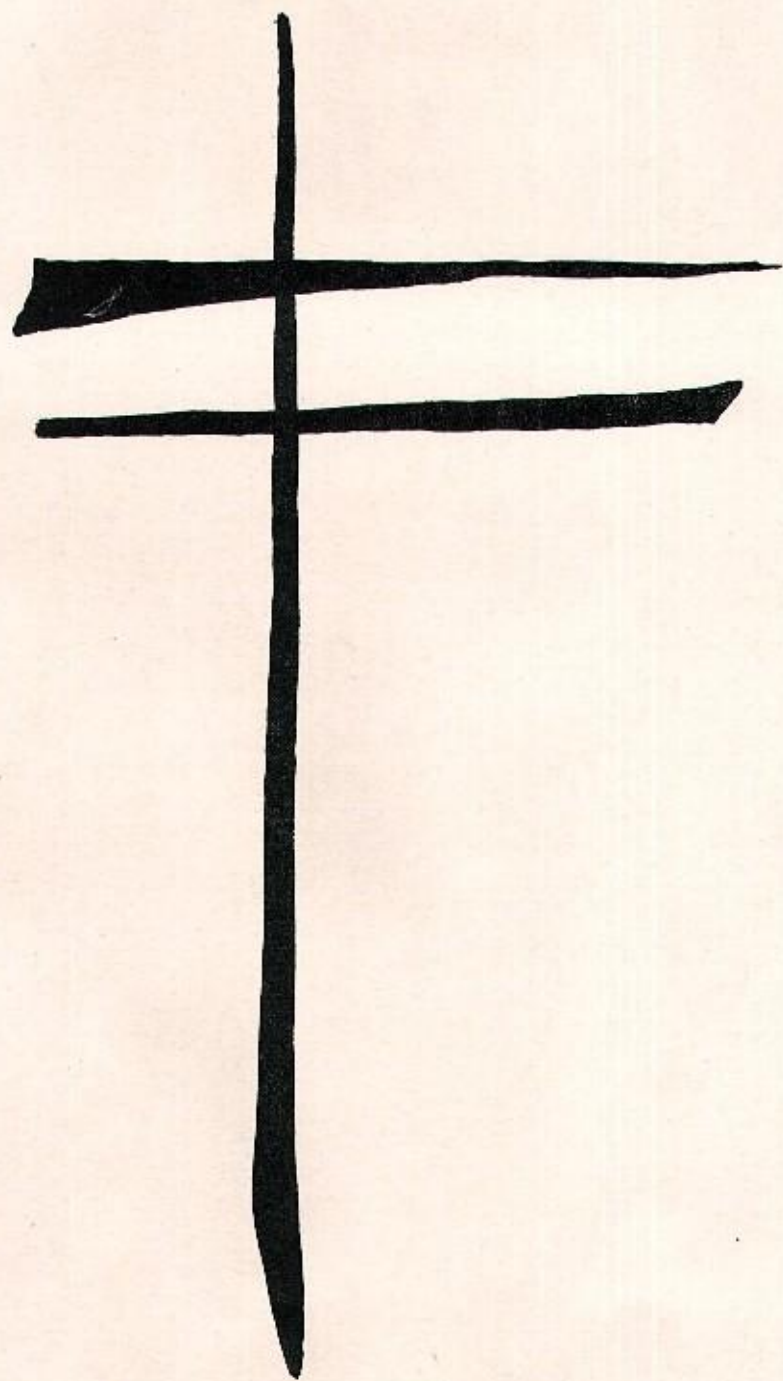
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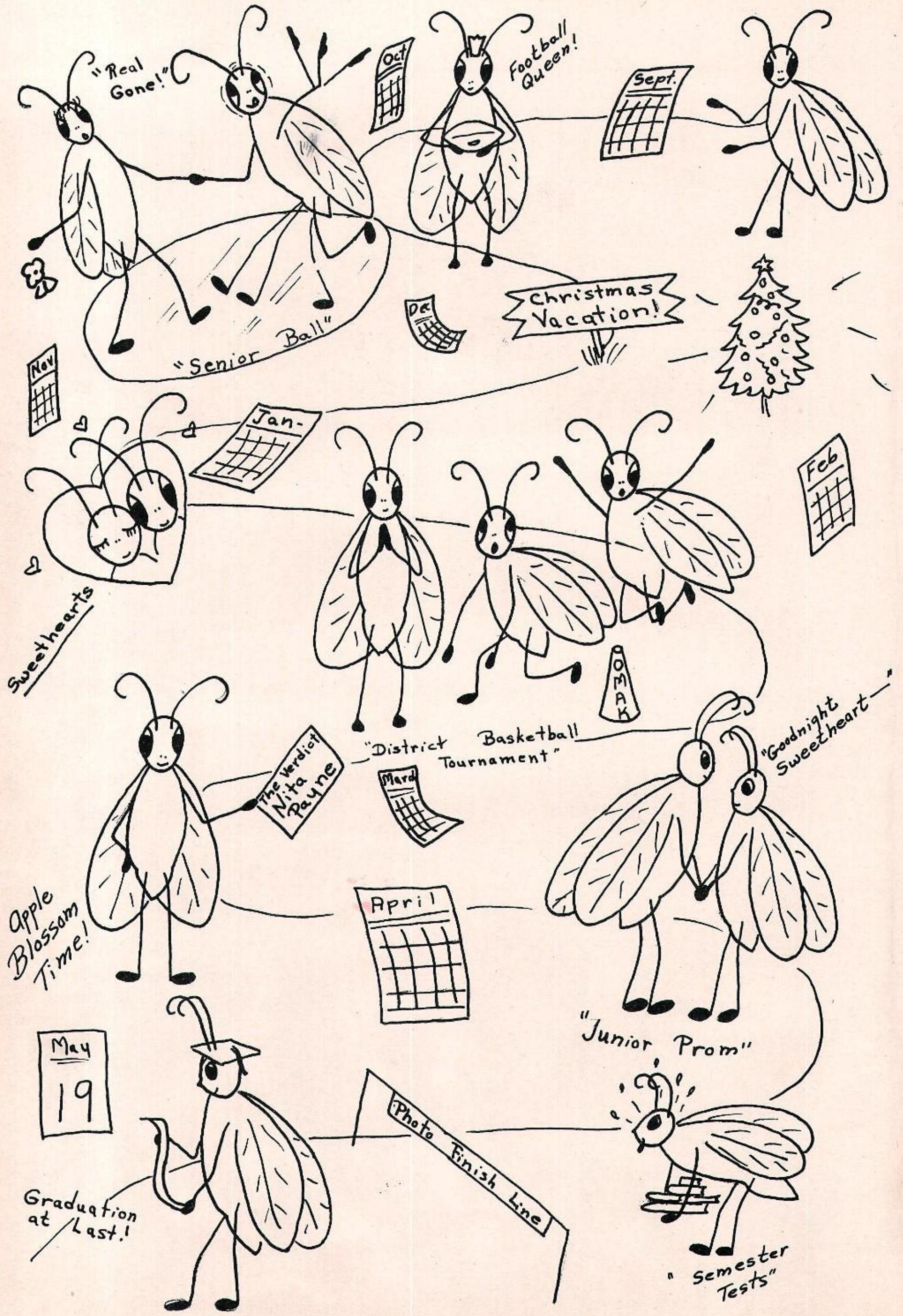
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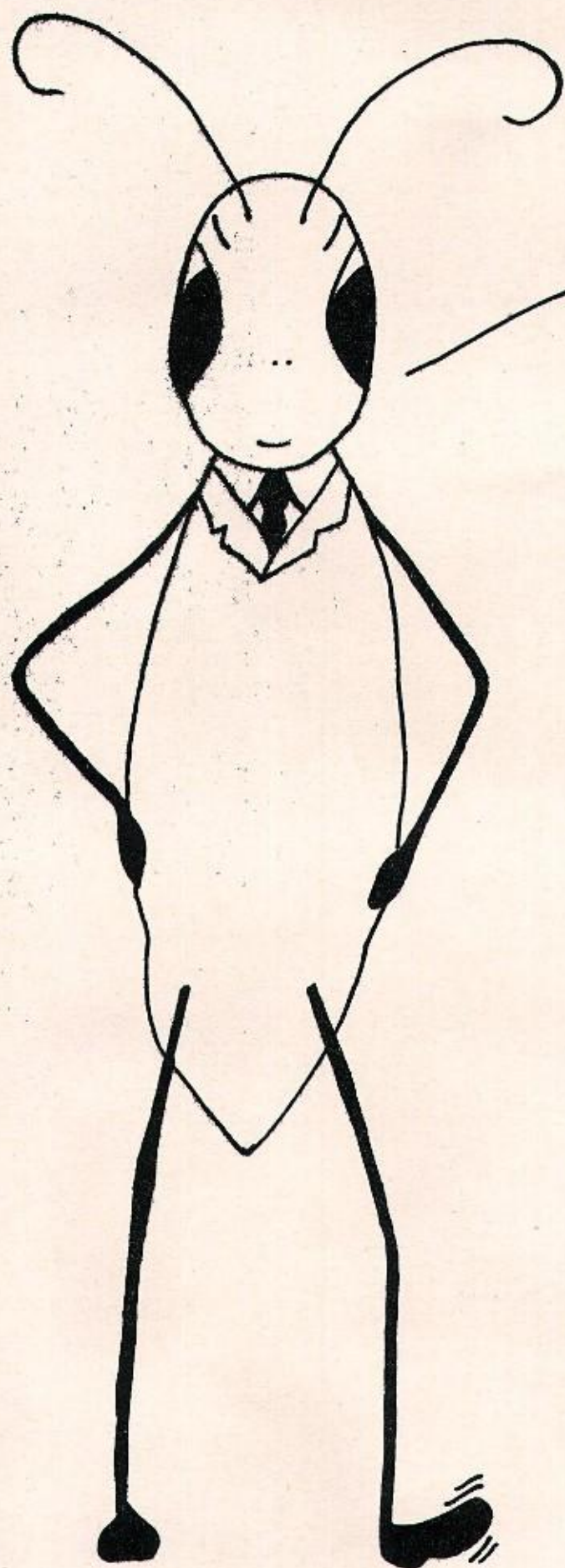
To one who, since 1944, has industriously worked toward the betterment of the individual and the improvement of Omak's commercial department, we dedicate this 1953 "Omache".

She will always remain a symbol of helpfulness to us—Miss Adelaide Latimer, counselor, advisor and friend.



WORKER

BEEFS



Hmmm!





School Board

Left to right:
Harold Avelsdson, Frank Emert, David Brown, Ralph Munding, Ernie Haines

School Board

Our school board—the people who with little recognition perform the many thankless jobs connected with the direction of school affairs

*Carpenter
Bees!!*



Retiring Board Members

David P. Brown
Harold Avelsdson

Incoming Board Members

Dr. Fred Baines
R. A. Lucas



ERNEST E. NEWLAND

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Master of Arts

A. B. COLBURN

Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.
Oregon State, Corvallis, Oregon
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
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Bachelor of Science
Master of Science

Administration

Two indispensable administrators who have displayed boundless patience and energy while working with the students and the faculty to strive for cooperation in advancing the standards of education.





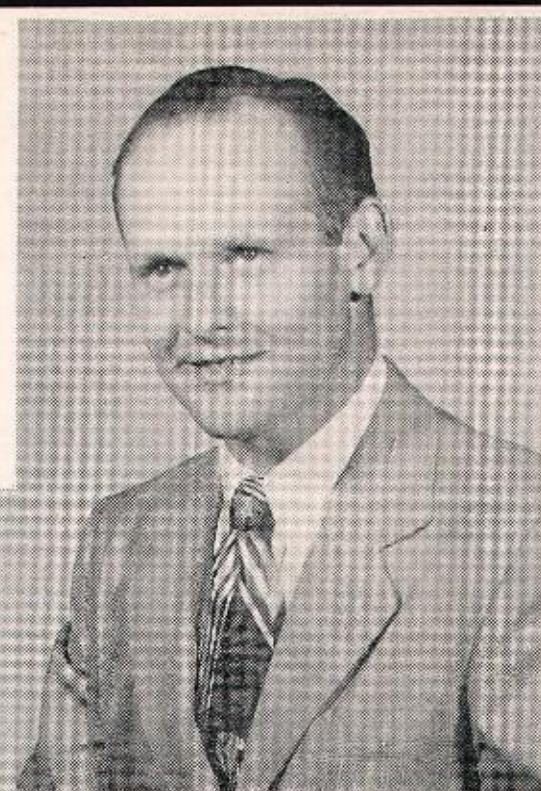
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Home Economics
Whitworth College,
Spokane, Washington
Washington State College
Pullman, Washington
B.S.
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Chemistry
Physics
Geometry
Advanced Algebra
Photography
Tennis
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San Francisco, California
Washington State College
Pullman, Washington
B. Ed.



ADELAIDE LATIMER
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Minneapolis, Minnesota
University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho
B.S.



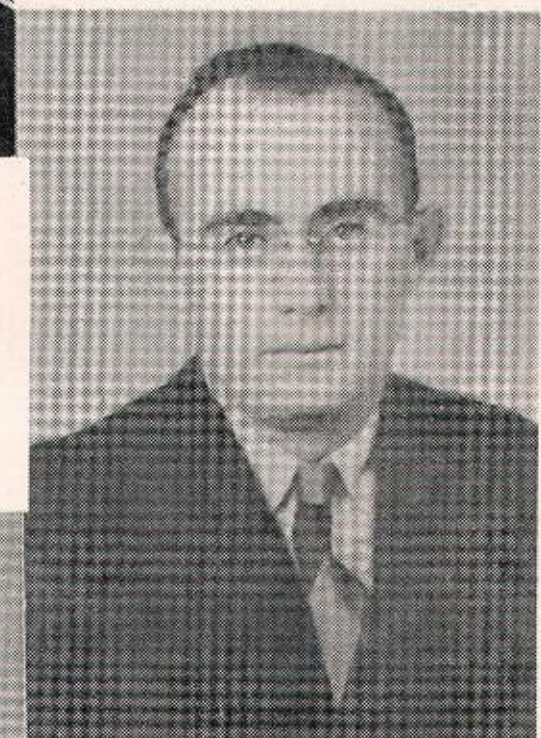
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Band
Chorus
Girls' Glee
Boys' Glee
Bluffton, College
Bluffton, Ohio
B.M.



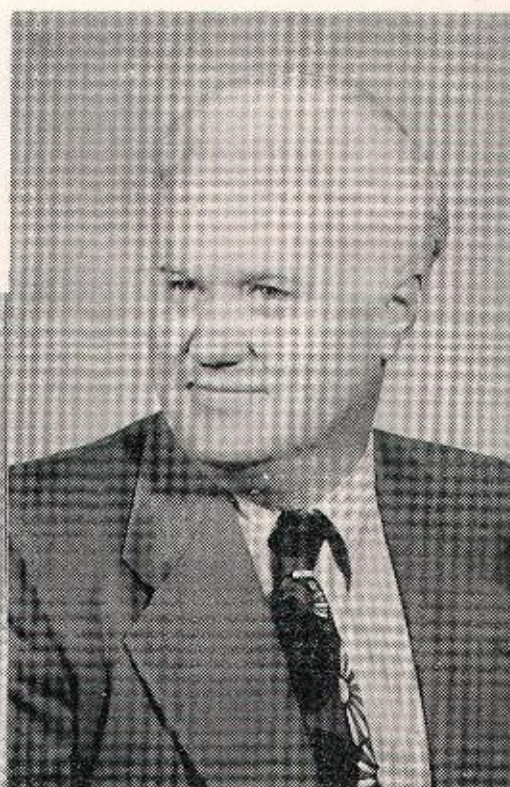
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Veterans' Agriculture



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Biology
Sociology
Economics
Grays Harbor Jr. College
Aberdeen, Washington
Washington State College
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B.S.
B. Ed.



KATHRYN FORRESTER

Latin
Library
Texas State College
for Women
Denton, Texas
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
Western Wash. Col. Ed.
Bellingham, Wash.
B.A.



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Washington State College
Pullman, Washington
University of California
Davis, California
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii
B.S.



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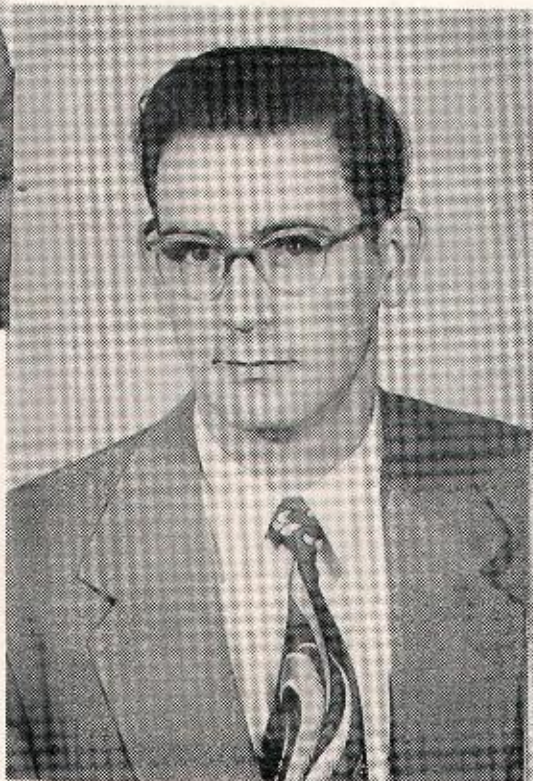
English IV
Bookkeeping
World History
Journalism
Newspaper
Wisconsin State College
River Falls, Wisconsin
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
B. Ed.





LOYCE PIERCEY

Physical Education
Health
English I
Driver Training
Washington State College
Pullman, Washington
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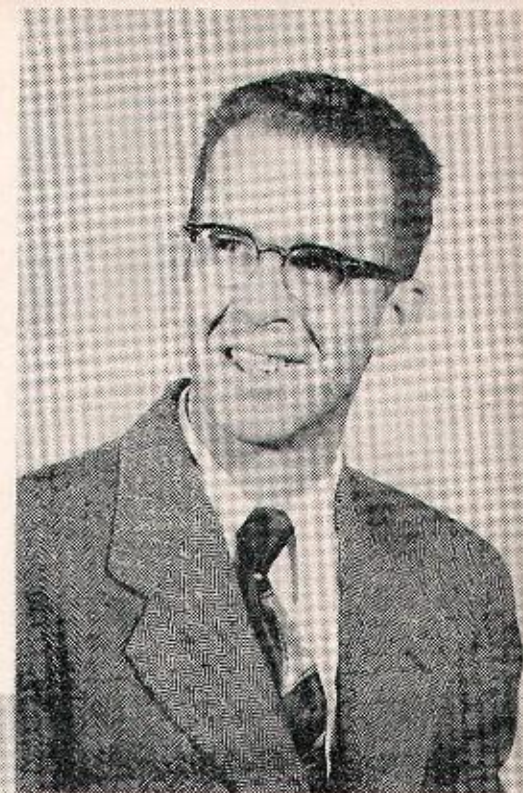
JAMES ALBERS

Industrial Arts
Western Wash. Col. Ed.
Bellingham, Washington
B.A.



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Speech
Dramatics
Bethel Junior College
St. Paul, Minnesota
Whitworth College
Spokane, Washington
B.A.
B. Ed.



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Driver Training
University of Washington
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Seattle University
Seattle, Washington
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
B.A.



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Art
Whittier College
Whittier, California
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
B.A.



RUTH HAMPTON

Family Relations
Home Economics
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B.S.
B. Ed.

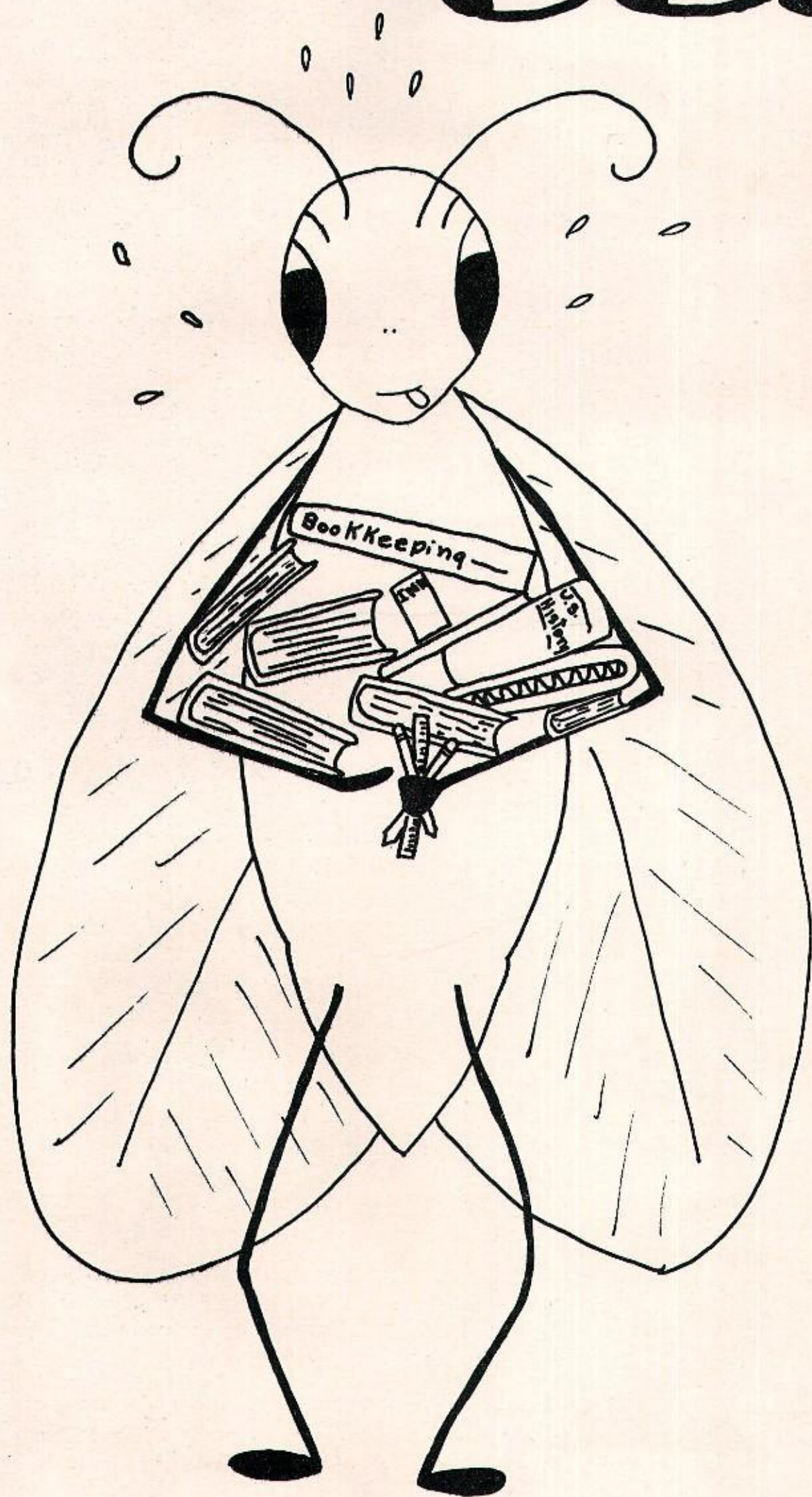
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P.E. and Health
Driver Training
Gainesville Texas
Junior College
Eastern Wash. Col. Ed.
Cheney, Washington
Central Wash. Col. Ed.
Ellensburg, Washington
B.A.
B. Ed.

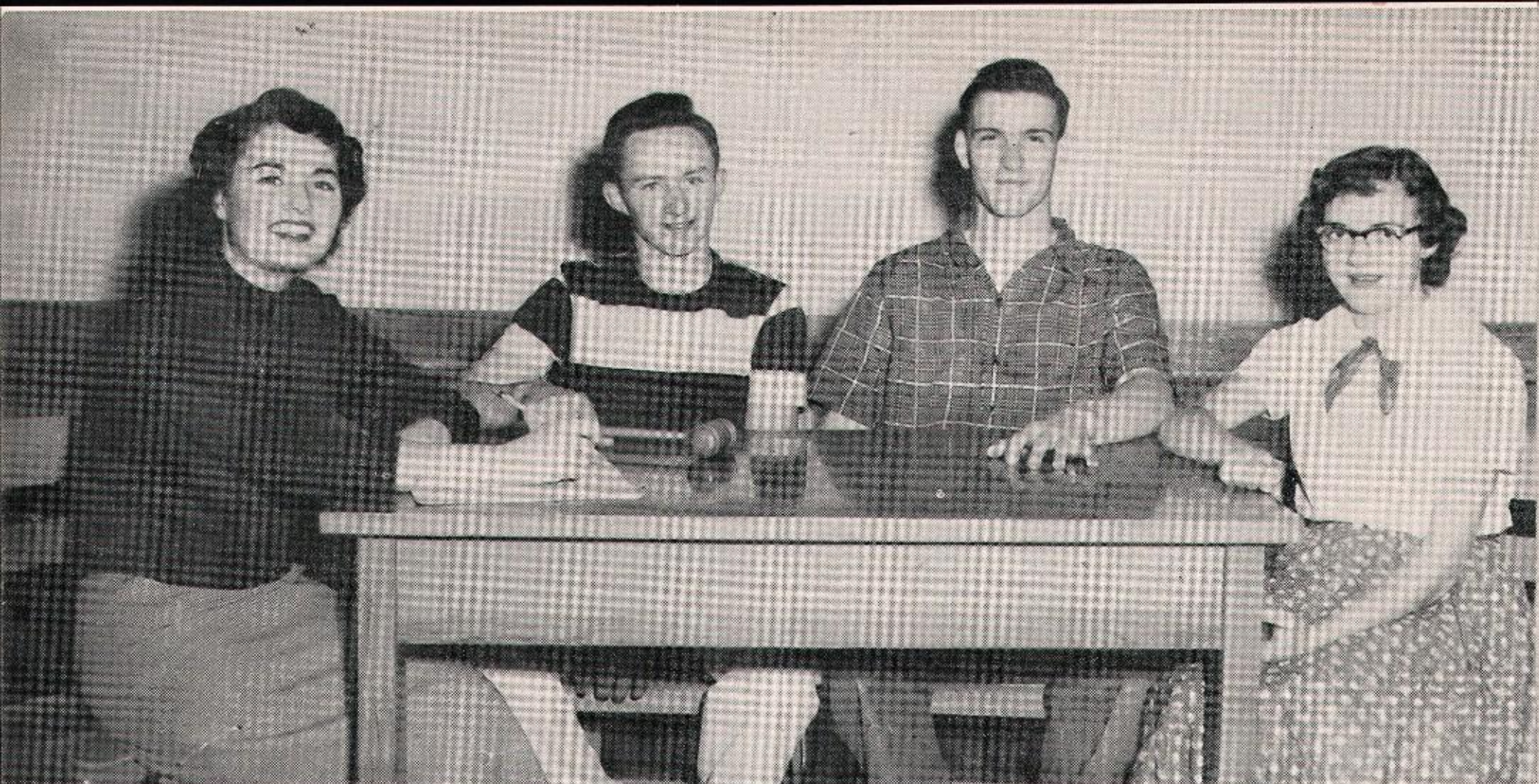




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HIV SOCIETY



Senior Class Officers

Nita Payne, secretary; Leonard Gargett, president; Don Lafferty, vice president; Barbara Flint, treasurer.

As I sit here reminiscing the "good old days", I recall a certain marvelous day in the fall of 1941. It was that long-awaited first day of school! We were all more than eager to begin our long journey through the first twelve steps of our education.

Our first major contribution to the school's society was the "famous" Rhythm Band. At least, we thought it was an extraordinary organization

Throughout the remainder of our grade school career we occupied ourselves with chasing: one day the boys chased the girls; the next day the routine was varied tremendously by the girls chasing the boys.

We entered Junior High School with much fear and trepidation. But by the end of the first week we had become adults (or so we thought). Unfortunately, our actions revealed that we still had a long way to climb. Almost every day some "over-active" student felt the sting of the familiar paddle. Even when we were in the ninth grade and supposedly had acquired a measure of level-headed intelligence, Mr. Esvelt's algebra class had to ruin the illusion by dropping their books on the floor at the same time.

Finally came the big day of graduation. The next fall we took our last step and became an integrated part of a bustling society, namely, High School.

The first thing we did was entertain our-

selves at our Sophomore Party. By the end of the year we had accomplished many things and had absorbed some very important knowledge (due to Mr. Irwin's constant prodding); we knew all about the birds and bees.

In the junior year our major project — besides United States History and English III — was a marvelous extravaganza called the Junior Prom.

"Deep Purple" was definitely a success; therefore we anticipated the fall of our senior year when we could again elaborate, with colored lights, streamers, and autumn leaves, on the annual Senior Ball. "Early Autumn" was in keeping with the season and proved very successful.

The College Conference made us realize completely that we are now seniors. No longer are we looked down upon as "lowly" underclassmen. Of course, we know and fully appreciate the fact that only with the help of the teachers and the underclassmen could we have attained our goal.

Now, we leave Omak high school — still faintly hearing the poignant strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" — to remember forever our pleasant days of learning.

As we take our places in life, we shall be capable of upholding the principles of freedom and truth if we remember always that:

"They conquer who believe they can."

Bronson Flint

Omak Schools 9 Years
F.F.A. 2-3-4
F.F.A. Secretary 3
F.F.A. Reporter 4
Tennis 2-3-4



Barbara Flint

Omak Schools 9 Years
Tennis 2-3-4
F.H.A. 3-4
Pep Club 4
Honor Society 3-4
Student Council 4
Drill Team 2-3-4
Badminton 4
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Thespians 4



Barbara Conrad
Omak Schools 1 Year
F.H.A. 4



Elizabeth Edwards
Omak Schools 3 Years
100% Club 3-4



Carol Downey
Omak Schools 9 Years
Drill Team 3-4
Chorus 3
Girls' Glee Club 3

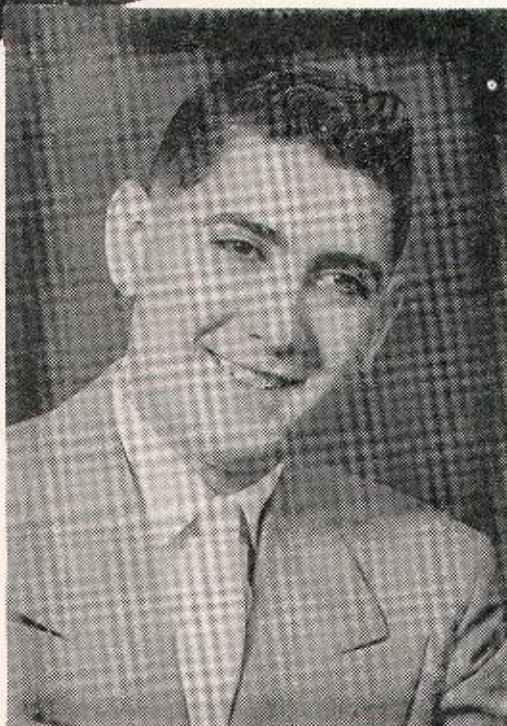


Eileen Bishop
Omak Schools 12 Years
Chorus 3-4



Jim Davis

Omak Schools 12 Years
F.F.A. 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Chorus 4
Student Council 3
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Thespians 4
Annual Club 4
"Omache" Sports Editor 4



Jackie Brubaker

Omak Schools 4 Years
Football Princess 3
Drill Team 3
Annual Club 4
F.H.A. 2



Rose Marie Eldred

Omak Schools 11 Years
Honor Society 3-4
Pep Club 3-4
Thespians 2-3-4
Thespian Vice President 3-4
F. H. A. 2-3-4
F. H. A. President 4
Girls' Club Treasurer 3
Chorus 3-4
Girls' Sextet 4
Girls' Trio 4
"Our Town" 2
Student Council 2-4



Gene Grissom

Omak Schools 10½ Years
Chorus 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Minor Sports 3-4
F. F. A. 4



Delores DeWitt
Omak Schools 4 Years
F. H. A. 2

Kay Friebus
Omak Schools 12 Years
Girls' Club Secretary 4
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Class Treasurer 3
Honor Society 3-4



Leonard Gargett
Omak Schools 12 Years
F. F. A. 4
Chorus 3
Boy's Glee Club 3
Lettermen's Club 3-4
Football 3-4
Baseball 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Class President 4

Francis Hamon
Omak Schools 12 Years
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4



Elsie Emert

Omak Schools 12 Years
Band 2
Pep Club 2-3-4
Pep Club Treasurer 3
F. H. A. 2
Debate 2-4
Drill Team 2-3
Girls' Club Vice President 3
Girls' Club Service Chairman 4
Chorus 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 3-4
Girls' Trio 4
Girls' Sextet 4
Honor Society 3-4
Honor Society President 4
"Our Miss Brooks" 4
Thespians 4
Minor Sports 2



Dick Jaquish

Omak Schools 12 Years
Student Council 2-3-4
Student Body President 4
Debate 3
"Our Town" 2
Track 2-3-4
Football 3-4
Football Inspirational Player 4
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Honor Society 3-4

Marlene Anderson

Omak Schools 10 Years
Chorus 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 3-4
Drill Team 3-4
F.H.A. 2-4
Newspaper 4



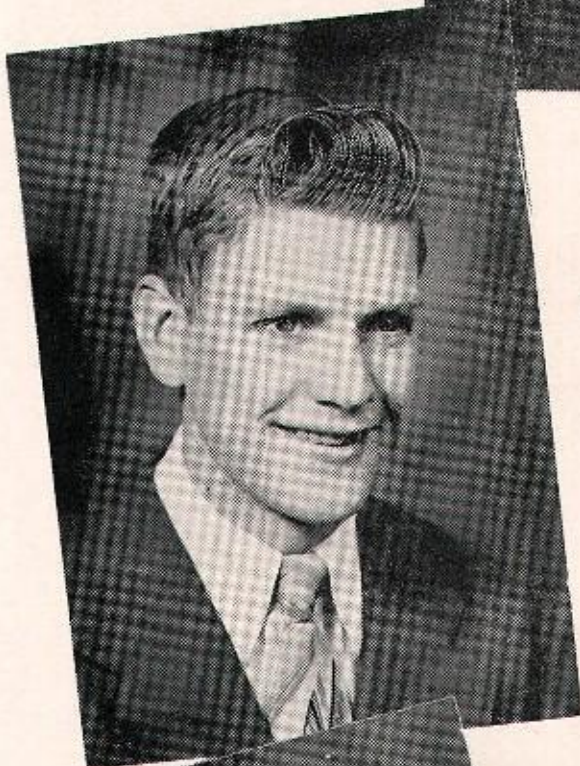
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Omak Schools 12 Years
Chorus 3-4
Boys' Glee Club 3-4
Minor Sports 2-4
F.F.A. 4



Arthur Anderson

Omak Schools 10 Years
Band 3
Chorus 3-4
Boys' Glee Club 3-4
Photo Club 4
Minor Sports 3-4



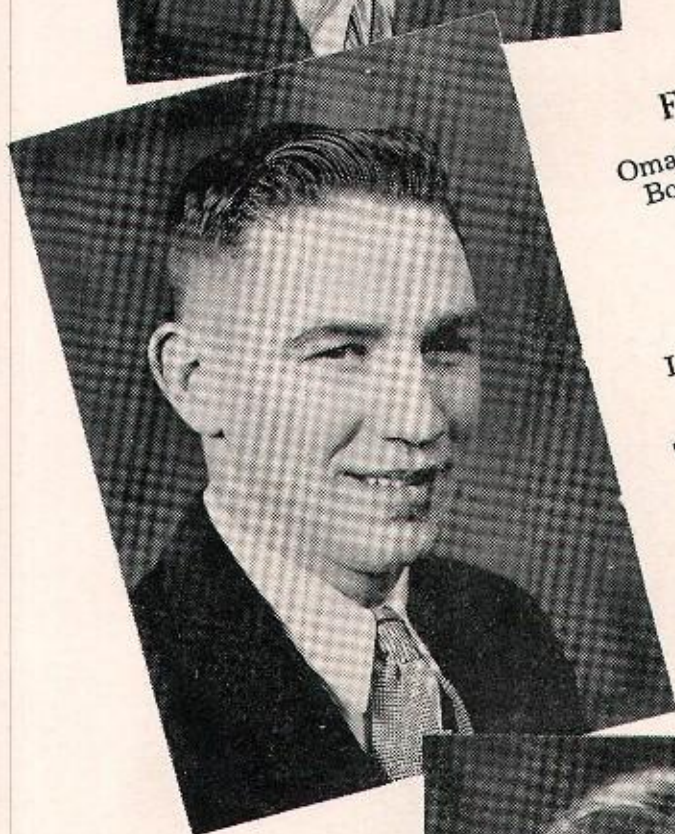
Polly Austin

Omak Schools 12 Years
Student Librarian 4
Annual Club 4
Minor Sports 2-4



Frank Black

Omak Schools 9 Years
Boys' Glee Club 3-4
Chorus 3-4
F.F.A. 4
Basketball 3
Football 4
Minor Sports 2
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Track Captain 3
Track Inspiration Player 3



Shirley Aldridge

Omak Schools 7 Years
Newspaper Club 2-3
F.H.A. 2
Football Queen 4
Pep Club 4
Chairman Junior Prom 3
Annual Club 4
"Omake" Art Editor 4



Jeanie Altizer

Omak Schools 5 Years
Pep Club 3-4
Pep Club President 4
Majorette 4
Drill Team 3
Chorus 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 3-4
Badminton 4
Honor Society 3
Tennis 3
"Saved" 3



Dick Burnett

Omak Schools 4 Years
Football 2-3-4
Track Manager 3-4
Chorus 2-3
Boys' Glee Club 2-3
Lettermen's Club 3-4



Wilma Stebbins
Omak Schools 12 Years
Chorus 4
Girls' Glee Club 4



Janet Simmonds
Omak Schools 12 Years
Pep Club 3-4
Pep Club Vice President 4
Chorus 3-4
Girls' Glee Club 3-4
F. H. A. 2
Drill Team 2-3
Majorette 4



Lawrence Thompson
Omak Schools 8 Years



Allyn Sheldon
Omak Schools 1 Year
Baseball 4



Jim Pentz
Omak Schools 12 Years
Boys' Glee Club 3
Chorus 3
Photo Club 4



Delmer Mitchell
Omak Schools 3 Years



Jane Wolk
Omak Schools 8 Years
Leadership Conference 4
Majorette 4
Drill Team 2-3
Pep Club 3-4
Office 4
F. H. A. 2-3
Honor Society 3-4
Debate 3-4
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Badminton 4
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Band 2-3-4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 2
"Our Miss Brooks" 4
Thespians 4



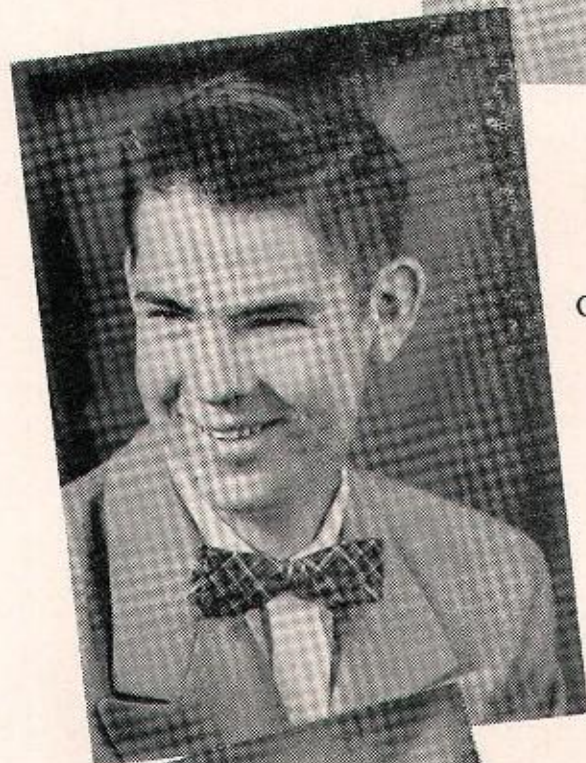
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Drill Team 3-4
F. H. A. 2-3
Pep Club 3-4
Pep Club Secretary 4
Thespians 3-4
Thespian Treasurer 4
Student Body Treasurer 4
Student Council 4
Girls' Club Program
Chairman 4
Student Director "Our Town" 2
Student Director "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 2
Student Director "We Shook the Family Tree" 3
"Saved" 3
"Our Miss Brooks" 4



Evon La Course
 Omak Schools 6 Years
 F. H. A. 2-3
 Drill Team 3-4
 Newspaper 4
 Chorus 3
 Girls' Glee Club 3

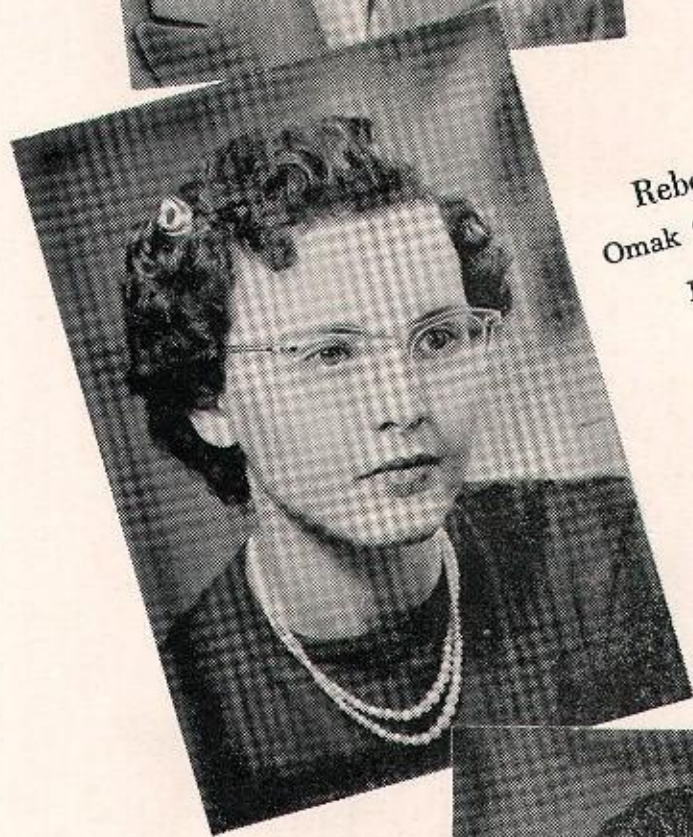
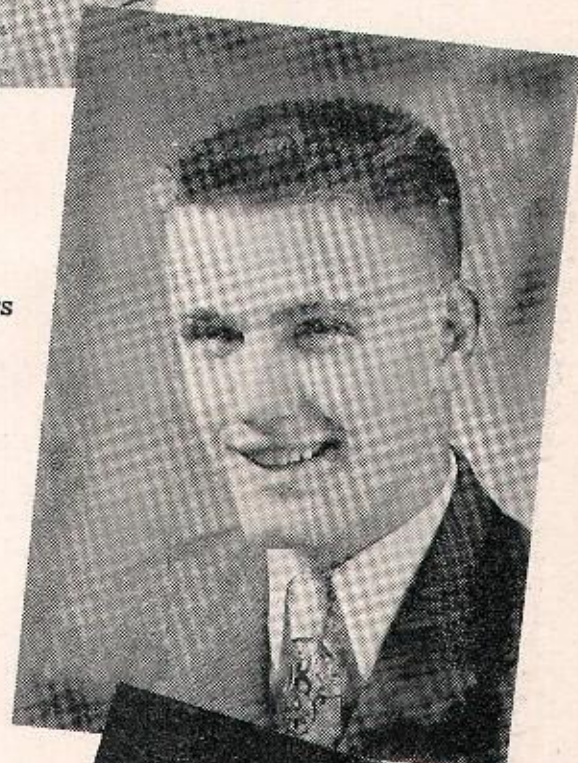


Wayne Leighton
 Omak Schools 9 Years
 Boys' Glee Club 3
 F. F. A. 3



Dallas Neal
 Omak Schools 1½ Years
 "Our Miss Brooks" 4
 Chorus 3-4
 Boys' Glee Club 3-4
 Band 3-4
 Band President 4
 Band Student Director 4

Don Lafferty
 Omak Schools 12 Years
 Football 3-4
 Baseball 3-4
 Boys' Glee Club 2
 F. F. A. 4



Rebecca Hallam
 Omak Schools 12 Years
 F. H. A. 2
 Drill Team 2

Sharon Maley
 Omak Schools 12 Years
 F. H. A. 2
 Pep Club 4
 Annual Club 4
 "Omache" Business
 Manager 4
 Thespians 3-4
 "Our Miss Brooks" 4
 "We Shook The Family
 Tree" 3
 Co-Chairman Junior
 Prom Decorations 3



Verdell McCormack
 Omak Schools 7 Years
 Track 3-4
 Baseball 3-4
 Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
 Class Vice President 3
 Minor Sports 3-4
 Basketball 2-3-4
 Basketball Captain 4



Nita Payne
 Omak Schools 12 Years
 Pep Club 2-3-4
 Pep Club Program Chairman 3
 Girls' Club Cabinet 3
 Thespians 4
 Cheerleader 2-4
 Senior Class Secretary 4
 Annual Club 4
 "Our Miss Brooks" Student
 Director 4
 Co-Chairman Junior Prom
 Decorations 3

Patsy Fry

Omak Schools 6 Years
Photo Club 3
Newspaper Club 4
Minor Sports 2-3



Pete Kurth

Omak Schools 11½ Years
Football 3-4
Track 4
Lettermen's Club 3-4
Boys' Glee Club 2-3-4
Chorus 3-4
Minor Sports 2-4



Alice Lilly

Omak Schools 2 Years



Leona Hornbuckle

Omak Schools 7½ Years
Minor Sports 2
Honor Society 3-4
Debate 4
Student Librarian 4
Civic League Award 2



Roberta Lucas

Omak Schools 3 Years
Drill Team 3-4
Drill Team Leader 4
Pioneer Express Editor 4
Newspaper 4
F.H.A. 2
Photo Club 3
Pep Club 4
Student Council 4



Cleo Freel
Omak Schools 12 Years
Student Council 3
Newspaper 2-3



Duane Kammenga

Omak Schools 7 Years
F.F.A. 4
Baseball 3-4
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4



Gayle Fleischmann

Omak Schools 11 Years
Photo Club 3
Newspaper Club 4
Drill Team 3-4
F.H.A. 3
Chorus 3
Girls' Glee Club 3



Doris Rae Carlton

Omak Schools 8 Years
Honor Society 3-4
Honor Society Secretary 3
F.H.A. 2-3
F.H.A. Vice President 3
Tennis 2-3-4
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Class Secretary 2
Student Body Secretary 4
100% Club 3-4
"Our Miss Brooks" 4
Thespians 4
Annual Co-Editor 4
Student Council 4
Co-Chairman Senior Ball
Decorations 4



David Ellis

Omak Schools 10 Years
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Tennis 2-3-4
Baseball 3
Basketball 3-4
Honor Society 3-4
Honor Society President 3
Student Body Vice President 4
Student Council 4
Newspaper Club 4
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Annual Club 3
100% Club 3-4



Robert Burke

Omak Schools 12 Years
F.F.A. 4



Eleanor Brown

Omak Schools 12 Years
Annual Club 4
Chorus 4
Girls' Glee Club 4



Donna Baker

Omak Schools 9 Years
Newspaper Club 3
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Annual Club 4
Badminton 4
Thespians 4
Pep Club 4



Gary Baines

Omak Schools 12 Years
Lettermen's Club 3-4
Class President 3
Honor Society 3-4
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Football 3-4
Football Honorary
Captain 4



Bernard Burdett

Omak Schools 4 Years
Boys' Glee Club 2-3-4
Chorus 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Baseball 3-4
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Scientific Pioneers 3
Badminton 4
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Tennis 4



Jill Bohn

Omak Schools 11 Years
Cheerleader 2-4
Pep Club 2-3-4
Minor Sports 2
F.H.A. 2
Annual Club 4
Student Council 2
Tennis 2
Football Princess 3



Frank Pino

Omak Schools 7 Years
Newspaper Club 2
Minor Sports 2
Student Council 4
Boys' Glee Club 2
Thespians 4



Dick Roe

Omak Schools 8 Years
F. F. A. 4
Chorus 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Minor Sports 3



Janet Stout

Omak Schools 3 Years
Band 2-4
Annual Club 4



June Taylor

Omak Schools 8 Years
"Our Hearts Were Young
and Gay" 2
F. H. A. 2-3-4
F. H. A. Treasurer 3
Newspaper 3-4
Christmas Pageant 4
Thespians 4



Donna Raab

Omak Schools 11½ Years
Drill Team 2-3-4
Chorus 2-3-4



Evelyn Manning

Omak Schools 5½ Years
Drill Team 2
F. H. A. 2



Marlo Schmidt

Omak Schools 11½ Years
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 3-4
Class President 2
Honor Society 3
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Lettermen's Club President 4
Photo Club 3
Minor Sports 2



Halley Martin

Omak Schools 12 Years
Student Council 3
Football 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
F. F. A. 4
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Chorus 3
Boys' Glee Club 3
Photo Club 3
Minor Sports 3



Peggy Schemp

Omak Schools 5½ Years
Drill Team 3-4
Pep Club 3-4
Pep Club Treasurer 4
Chorus 4
Girls' Glee Club 4
"Our Miss Brooks" 4
F. H. A. 2
Annual Club 4
Thespians 4



Lois Smitkin

Omak Schools 9½ Years
Drill Team 4
Minor Sports 2-3-4
Chorus 2
Girls' Glee Club 2
F.H.A. 2-3-4
F.H.A. Historian 3
F.H.A. Vice President 4
Newspaper 3-4
Pep Club 4
Christmas Pageant 4



Bill Walters

Omak Schools 6 Years
Chorus 3
Boys' Glee Club 3
Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Basketball 2-3
Minor Sports 4

Ilone Lee

Omak Schools 12 Years
Cheerleader 3
Majorette 4
Girls' State 3
Pep Club 2-3-4
Honor Society 3-4
Thespians 2-3-4
Thespian Secretary 3
Thespian President 4
F.H.A. 2-3
F.H.A. Secretary 3
Debate 2-3-4
Annual Club 4
Drill Team 2
Student Council 3
Chorus 4
Girls' Glee Club 4
Minor Sports 2
Badminton 4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"Our Town" 2
"Saved" 3
"Our Miss Brooks" 4



Pat Smith

Omak Schools 12 Years
Pep Club 4
F.H.A. Secretary 2
Debate 2-3
Chorus 4
Girls' Glee Club 4
Girls' Sextet 4
Girls' Trio 4
Minor Sports 3-4
Badminton 4
Tennis 2-3-4
Annual Co-Editor 4
Girls' State 3
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Girls' Club Cabinet 2-3
Girls' Club President 4
Student Council 2-3
Honor Society 3-4
Co-Chairman Senior Ball
Decorations 4





I, Delmer Mitchell, will my freckles and red hair to Hurvey Reese.

I, Dave Ellis, will my ability to double-fault consistently in tennis to Camille Price.

I, Frank Pino, will to Ernie Robison, all the luck I had in my senior year.

We, Jackie Brubaker and Peggy Schemp, will our sterling characters and upright honesty to Lola Williams and Jo Swinford.

I, Francis Hamon, will to Jerry Robbins the lower half of locker No. 33 (trash included), my thirteen forced trips to the office, and the ability to get kicked out of the library.

I, Gene Grissom, will my ability to go to Okanogan to any boy who likes to hitchhike.

I, Lois Smitkin, will to Janice Parkman all the fun I had in Chemistry trying to learn how to do experiments the right way.

I, Doris Rae Carlton, will my nickname, "Killer," to Gary Fenske.

I, Jim Davis, hereby do leave with Clarence Weitman my ability to never get into trouble with any of the teachers.

I, Bernard Burdett, will my ability to be good to all the girls to anyone that wants it, "O.K., girls?"

I, Marlo Schmidt, will to future library students, my ability to get along with and understand Mrs. Forrester.

I, Roberta Lucas, will to Pat Poffenroth my worn-out drill team uniform, with the broken zipper and a few other minor deficiencies.

I, Evelyn Manning, will my ability to get along with one person for so many years, to Carol Naught.

I, Rebecca Hallam, will my ability to run around with one person for over five years and still be friends to Norma Watts.

I, Dale Allen, will Mr. Denery to Lee Wilson.

We, Dick Jaquish and Bronson Flint, will our unique and unsurpassed ability to blow up some of the most uncombustible, unprecipitating junk ever put into a test tube. We will this ability to the only other two great minds in the school capable of such great achievements, Gary Fenske and Gary Freese.

I, Allyn Sheldon, will my ability to hold liquids (alcohol) to Kenneth Stalder.

We, Shirley Aldridge and Sharon Maley, will to any two girls in the Junior class our ability to fight over the same man.

I, Liz Edwards, will my ability to pass my last year of high school without studying, to Eloise Swimptkin.

I, Robert Burke, will to Pat Pitts my ability to get along with the teachers.

I, Verdell McCormack, do hereby will to little Noel George (all 5' 6" of him) my hook shot and may be he able to hit it at least half the time.

I, Barbara Conrad, leave my great ability of getting low grades in Mr. Haney's chemistry class to Della Boyd.

I, Frank Black, will my ability to run and to get into trouble to Pete Osman.

We, Marlyne Wilburn and Jane Wolk, will our clean locker (No. 48) to Shirlee Johnson and Sara Jo Belles.

I, Duane Kammenga, will my ability to get along with the senior boys as I did with the junior girls, to Mariellen Freibus.

I, Pete Kurth, will all my red-heads to John Davisson.

I, Marlene Anderson, will my ability to play hockey in order to go to Brewster without getting caught, to Nelda Simpson.

I, Gary Baines, will to Kenny Staggs, all my girl friends because he always looks so lonesome without two or three hanging onto him.



Top to Bottom, left
Jill Bohn
Donna Raab
Francis Hamon
Janet Simmonds

Top to Bottom, right
Polly Austin
Eileen Bishop
Jane Wolk
Marlyne Wilburn



I, Kay Friebus, will to my sister, Mariellen, Duane Kammen-ga's letter-sweater.

I, Carol Downey, will my A's in shorthand to Carole Naught.

I, Leonard Gargett, will my ability to get along with teachers to "Infant" Staggs.

I, June Taylor, will Mary Jean Hess my wonderful ability as Assistant Editor of the Pioneer Express.

I, Donna Baker, will my easy afternoon classes to Darlene Garvais.

I, Halley Martin will my long-lost ability to broad-jump to Emmit Aston.

I, Cleo Freel, will to Jo Swinford, my ability to fall down at least once a month.

I, Eleanor Brown, will to my sister, who needs it badly, my "remarkable" ability to get dates.

I, Polly Austin, will my experience in speech class to some future student, hoping it will be as helpful as it was to me.

I, Lawrence Thompson, will to Wayne Boyce, all my grades and books.

I, Wayne Leighton, will my ability to get in "hot spots" to Clarence Weitman.

I, Elsie Emert, will my ability to be a majorette without ever learning to twirl, to Pat Poffenroth.

I, Wilma Stebbins, will my ability to become engaged during my senior year to Helen Davisson.

I, Alice Lilly, will my ability to get D's in English IV, to Dorothy Pino.

I, Barbara Flint, will my ability to be noisy on all occasions to Gene Petersen.

I, Janet Simmonds, will all of my old Bookkeeping papers and last practice set to Lola Williams.

I, Ilone Lee, will my ability to remain a forgetful scatterbrain, despite 12 years of schooling and English IV, to JoAnn Wicks.

I, Nita Payne, will to Roberta French the ability to step on Janet Watson's feet as often and as hard as I have on Jill's all year.

I, Jill Bohn, will to Janet Watson, the ability to hold her temper when Roberta steps on her feet, as I have learned to grit my teeth and hold my temper when Nita stepped on mine.

I, Dallas Neal, will my ability to be the worst loafer in school to Brian Finegan.

I, Evon LaCourse, will my ability to be late and sit eight hours in the office to Gail McCabe.

I, Gayle Fleischman, will my ability to carry on interesting romances through the mail, to Helen Davisson.

I, Eileen Bishop, will to Rita Wyatt, membership in the 100% Club.

I, Dick Roe, will my specs to anyone that wants them

I, Donna Raab, will all my bookkeeping papers to Nelda Simpson, if she takes it next year.

I, Pat Smith, leave Sara Jo Belles my unconscious ability while playing tennis, to "puff," and my nickname Puffy (which is derived from that ability).

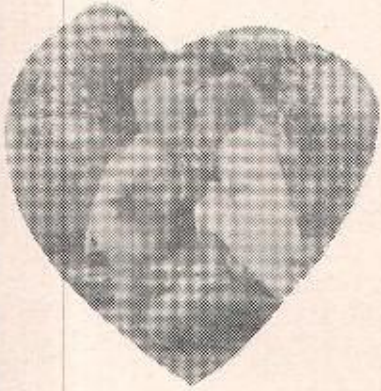
I, Janet Stout, will my ability to change the color of my hair to Norma Lou Watts.

I, Don Lafferty, will my ability to get kicked out of all classes to anyone who wants it.

I, Art Anderson, will my ability to get along with the teachers like I did, to Don Fox.

I, Jeanie Altizer, will Marlyne Wilburn to the next Pep Club president.

I, Leona Hornbuckle, will to all future seniors of Omak High the ability to look forward instead of seeking the past.



Top to Bottom, left
Dick Jaquish
Bud and Barb Flint
Rose Marie Eldred
Dave Ellis

Top to Bottom, right
Shirley Aldridge
Bernard Burdett
Gene Grissom



Top to Bottom, Left
Gayle Fleischman
Marlene Anderson
Art Anderson

Center, Left
Elsie Emert
Bob Burke
Nita Payne
Pete Kurth

Center, Right
Jim Davis
Kay Friebe
Donna Baker

Top to Bottom, Right
Janet Stout
Marlo Schmidt
Eleanor Brown
Sharon Maley



Top to Bottom, Left

Dallas Neal
Doris Rae Carlton
Peggy Schemp
Duane Kammenga

Center, Left

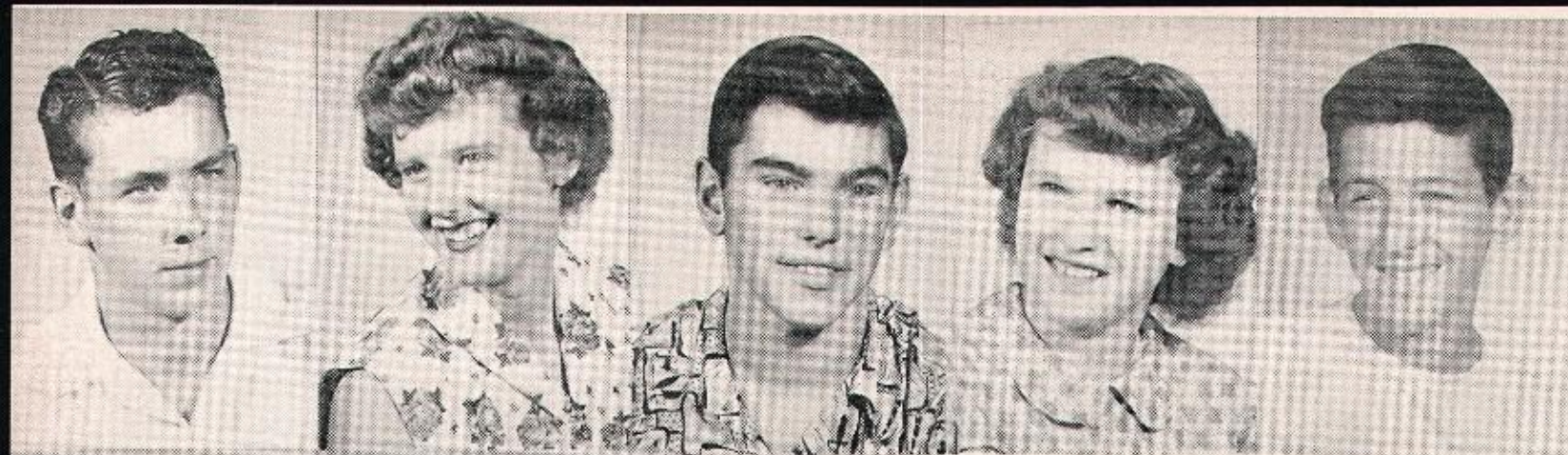
Jackie Brubaker
June Taylor
Elizabeth Edwards
Roberta Lucas and sister

Center, Right

Dick Burnett
Gary Baines
Patsy Fry

Top to Bottom, Right

Patsy Jo Smith
Dale Allen
Jack Kohls and Jim Pentz
Ilone Lee



Don Ehinger
Glenna Smith
Charles Davis
Nelda Simpson
Tom Bussey



Norma Watts
Jim Klimek
Mary Jean Hess

Juniors

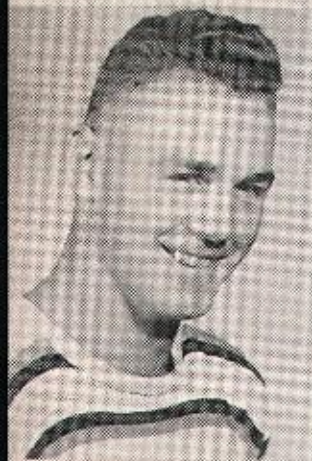


Pete Osman
Eloise Swimptkin
Phillip Grunlose



Rita Wyatt
Wilma Dudgeon

Dorothy Pino



Ernie Brown

Fred Fennison
Shirley McCandless



Wanda Morgan
Willard Lewis
Phyllis Reynolds



Wayne Boyce
Janice Paup
Dennis Hosheit
Darlene Garvais



Della Boyd
Hurvey Reese
Dorothy Anderson
Noel George
Jeanette Bergstrom



Bonnie Cates
Kenny Pixley
Jeannie LaGrou
Howard Stewart

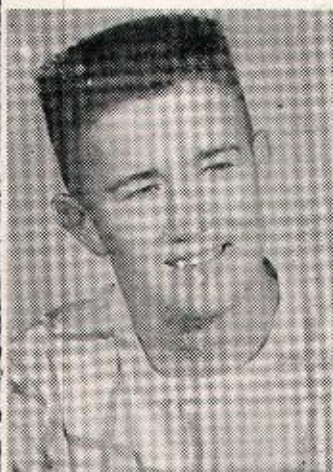


Juniors

Marilyn Henske
John Davisson
Pat Poffenroth



Lee Wilson



Pat Pitts
Bob Lewis



Carole Naught
Don Rench



Alfred Bedard

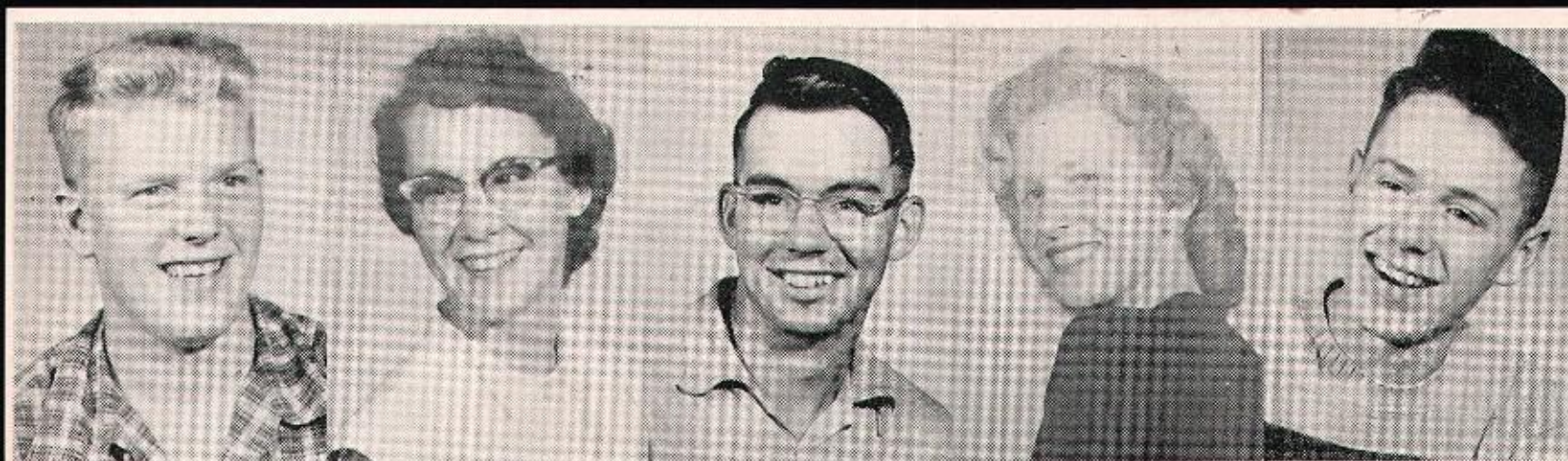


Bruce Pritchard
Nancy Cederblom
Don Fox



Katie Michelsen
Kenny Partridge
Helen Davisson
Jack Vess





Gene Petersen
Mary McCormack
Gary Freese
Mariellen Friebus
Bruce Ballard



Norman Hamilton
Shirlee Johnson
Johnny Staggs
Sara Jo Belles

Juniors



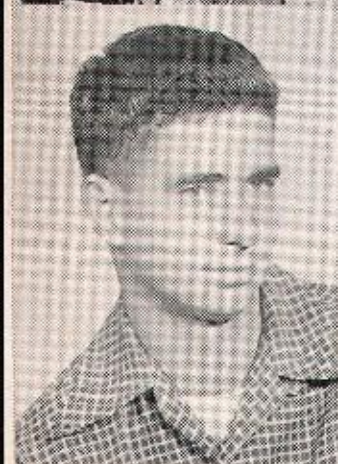
Lola Williams
Emmitt Aston
Jo Anne Dahlquist



Gary Fenske
JoAnn Wicks



Janet Watson



Kenneth Stalder



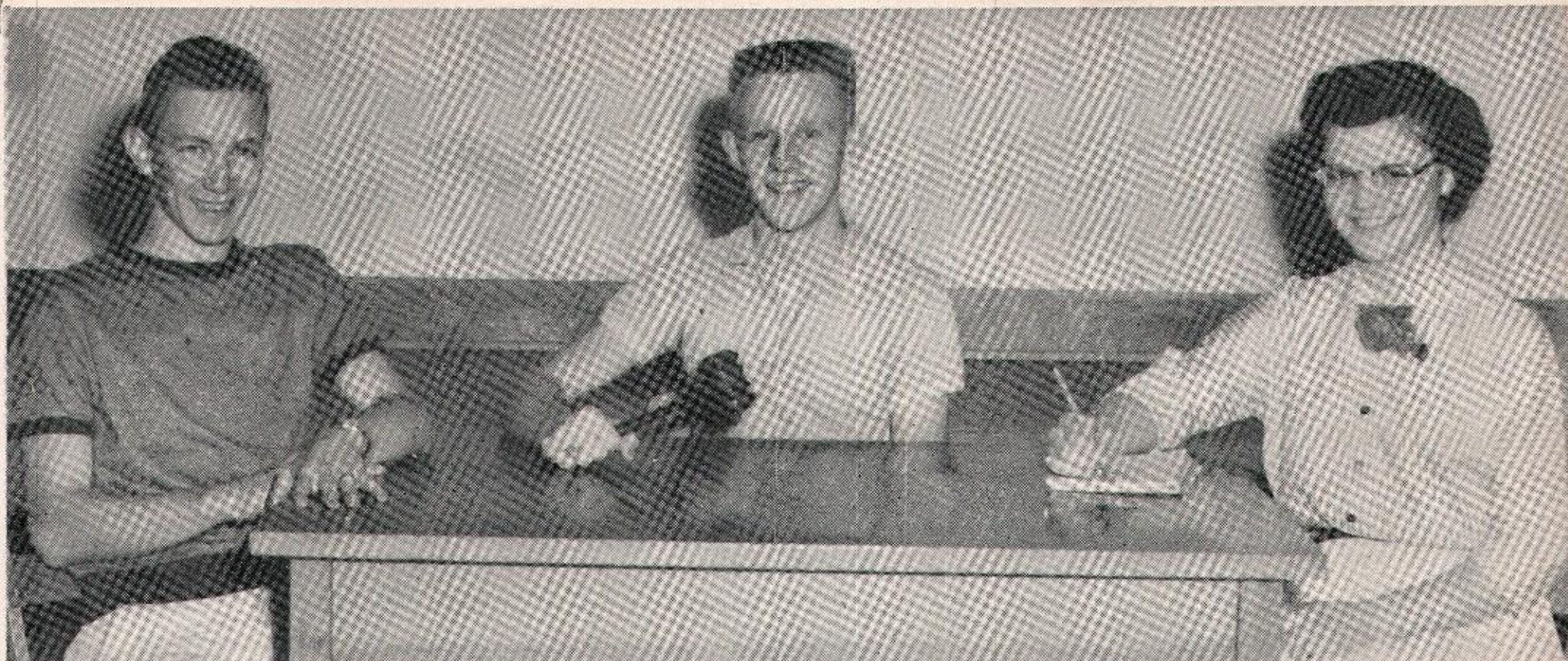
Shirley Tverberg
Raymond Shove



Jo Swinford
Ralph Demarest
Roberta French



Wanema Lane
Ernie Robison
Gail McCabe
Norman Clough



Junior Class Officers Don Rench, Vice President; Gary Fenske, President; Gail McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Delving through the past year of the 1953 Junior class, we find a variety of activities and events concerning the class of '54.

First on the list of their accomplishments was the election of class officers. The results were: Gary Fenske, president; Don Rench, vice president; Gail McCabe, secretary-treasurer.

The Junior class was well represented in the various sports, as well as in debate, Thespians, and other extra-curricular activities.

The most spectacular achievement of the class was their production of the Junior-Senior Prom and Dessert. The prom decorations consisted of silver foil, angel hair and silver stairway in the center of the room rising to a ceiling of stars and clouds. The decorations beautifully illustrated the theme "Stairway to the Stars."



Sophomores

(Left to Right)

Gordon Stalder, Mary Cheetham
Jeannie Van Aalst, Jerry Davis



Bonnie Conklin, Gary Baker
Kenny Staggs, Arlene Payne



George Watkins, Patsy Eiesland
Dennie Dunlap, Delbert Smith



Patsy Cunningham, Don Denk
Lynn Cox, Janice Burdett



Paul Baines, Janet Martin
Mary Lafferty, Alfred Taylor



Elaine Garvais, Peggy Zabreznik
Jan Egan, Geneva Howard





Sophomores

(Left to Right)

Larry Freemire, Kathleen Hosheit
Melvin Bangert, Patsy Estes



Nancy Freel, Bon Burke
Colleen DeWitt, Jimmy Wallace



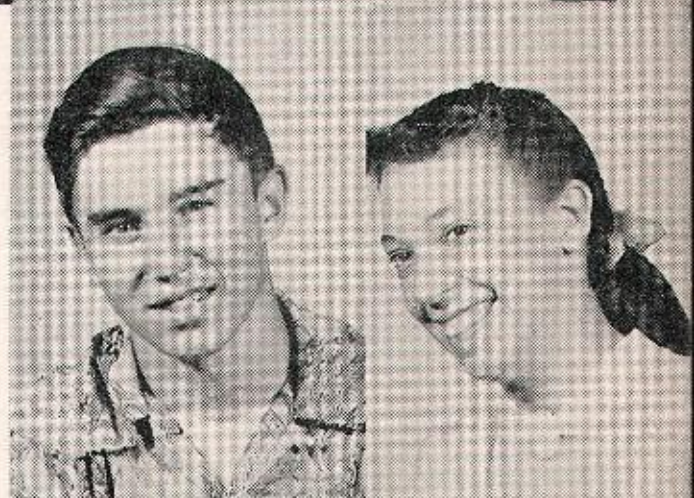
Archie Bergstrom
Ruth Bergsing
Everett Lay
Jack Brauer
Helen Murphy



Shirley Baker
Brian Finegan
Barbara Bigelow
Beverly Pixley
Jimmy Pritchard



Lyle Caudill, Gloria Houtz
Tom Davis, Rosetta Hamon



Janice Parkman, David Harris
Mary Brown, Buzzy Burnie



Sophomores

(Left to Right)

Eddie Thronson, Norma Apple
Loren Johnston, Jenny Jones

Maxine Calentine, Jerry Robbins
Eunice Davis, Bill Woeck

George Batten
Betty Wilson
Wilma Glover
Ronald Carpenter
Ethel Hornbuckle

Linda Harris
Bill Deeter
Ed Churchill
Barbara Thompson
Jack Rudolph

Ronny Woods, Sharon Jaquish
Pat Riggs, Louella Lamb

Joanne Williams, Gary Poffenroth
Loretta Baker, Cyril Puffert



Sophomore Class Officers Carol Watts, Secretary-Treasurer; Camille Price, President; Larry Anderson, Vice President

The Sophomore class of "53" chose for officers three outstanding personalities. Camille Price, president; Larry Anderson, vice president; and Carol Watts, secretary-treasurer.

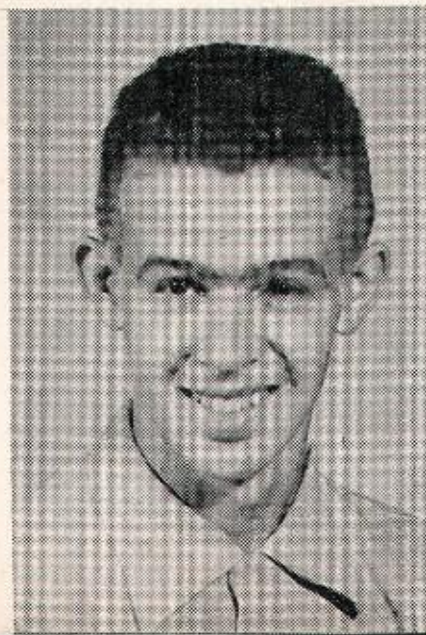
Continuing the tradition started by the preceding class, May 2, the Sophomores sponsored a "Sophomore Hop" in the Emert gym.

The students have been very active during the year selling pop and popcorn for football and basketball games. Through many hard hours of service to the school, many Sophomores have earned the honor to become Pep club members.

Camille Price



Larry Anderson

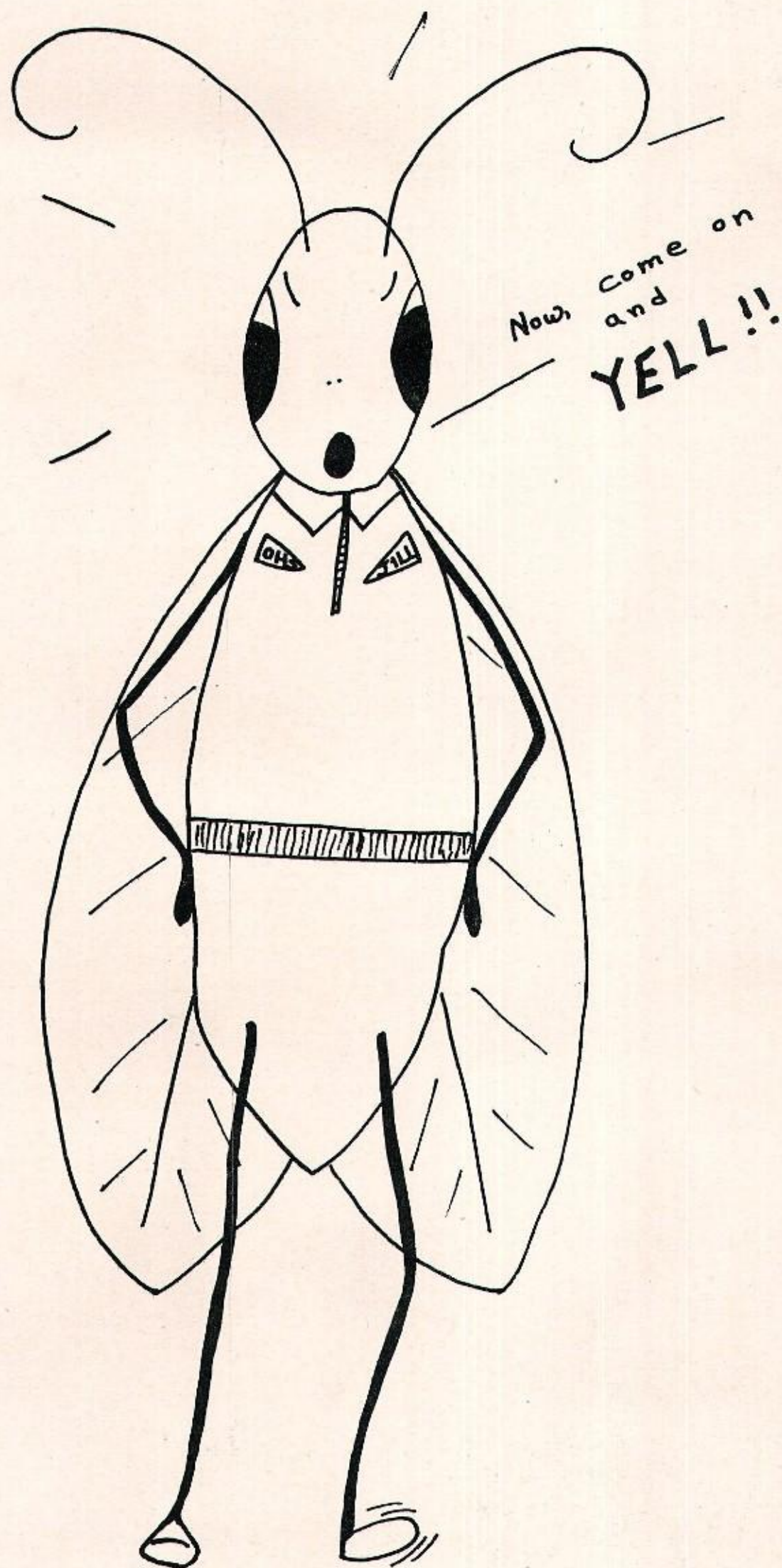


Carol Watts





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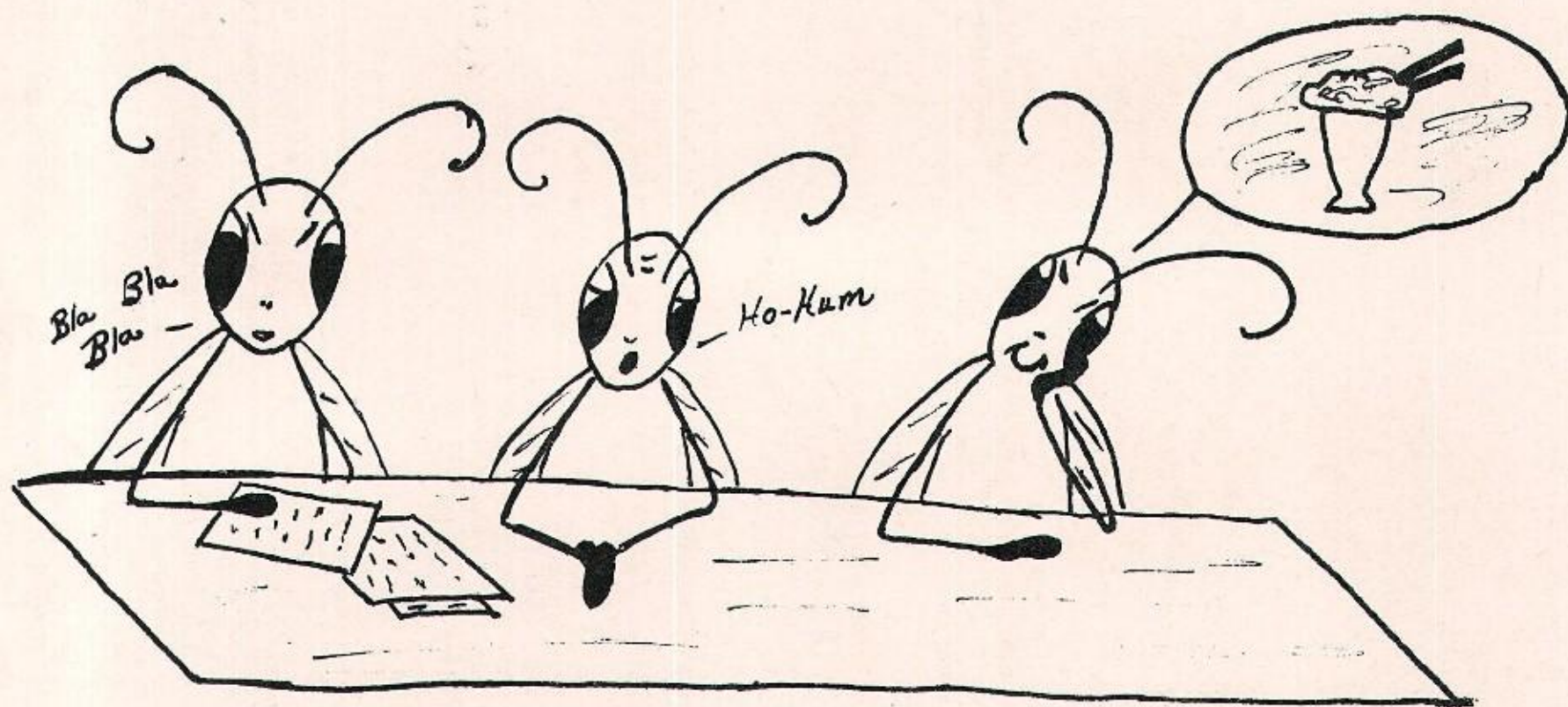


BEEES



Student Council

Back row, left to right: Phyllis Reynolds, Barbara Flint, Alfred Taylor, Gene Petersen, Sara Jo Belles, Peggy Zabreznik. Second row: Roberta Lucas, Everett Lay, Shirlee Johnson, Jane Wolk, Edward Churchill, Rose Marie Eldred, Mr. Colburn. Front row: Brian Finegan, Marlyne Wilburn, David Ellis, Dick Jaquish, Doris Rae Carlton, Frank Pino.



Doris Rae Carlton, secretary; Dave Ellis, vice president; Dick Jaquish, president; Marlyne Wilburn, treasurer.





Annual Club Seated: Howard Stewart, Pat Smith, Doris Rae Carlton, Jim Davis. Second row: Miss Anderson, Shirley Aldridge, Polly Austin, Jo Anne Dahlquist, Shirlee Johnson, Nita Payne, Sara Jo Belles, Ilone Lee, Sharon Maley, Dave Ellis. Third row: Donna Baker, Jill Bohn, Jackie Brubaker, Roberta French, Janet Stout, Janet Watson. Not pictured: Peggy Schemp.

Newspaper Club First row: Ralph Demarest, Mary Jean Hess, Roberta Lucas. Second row: Gayle Fleischman, Marlene Anderson, Lois Smitkin, June Taylor. Standing: Mr. Cooke, Ray Shove, Dave Ellis, Helen Davisson, Evon LaCourse, Rita Wyatt.



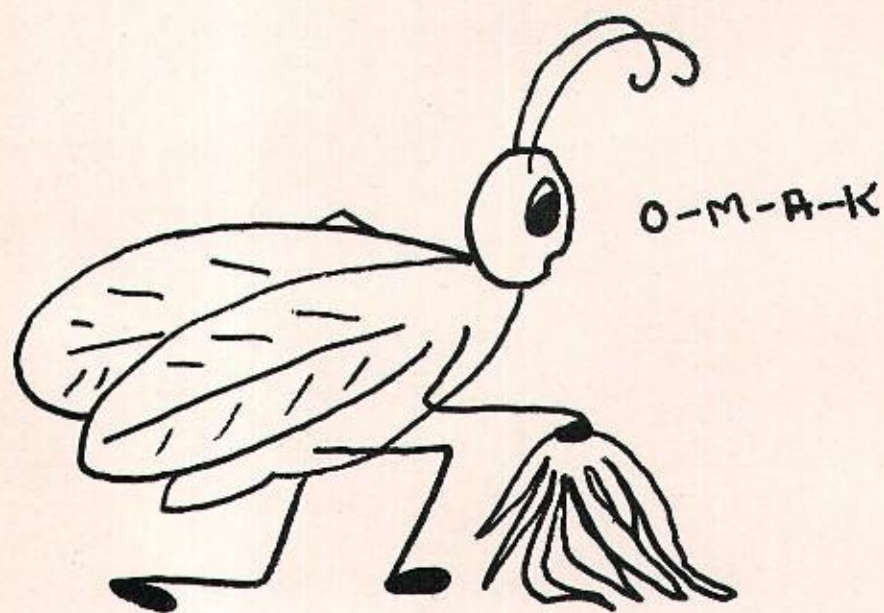


Pep Club

First row: Donna Baker, Rose Marie Eldred, Ilone Lee, Marlyne Wilburn, Jeanie Altizer, Janet Simmonds, Jane Wolk, Janice Burdett, Shirley Baker, Carol Downey.

Second row: Lois Smitkin, Barbara Flint, Norma Lou Watts, Bonnie Conklin, Roberta Lucas, Nita Payne, Jill Bohn, Sharon Maley, Sharon Jaquish, Janice Parkman, Rita Wyatt.

Third row: Janet Martin, Elsie Emert, Jo Anne Dahlquist, Mr. Rudolph, Bob Lewis, Bronson Flint, Larry Anderson, JoAnne Williams, Shirlee Johnson, Sara Jo Belles, Camille Price, Rosetta Hamon. Not pictured, Peggy Schemp.



Lettermen's Club

Top row, left to right: Pete Kurth, Gary Baines, Marlo Schmidt, Francis Hamon, Halley Martin, Kenneth Pixley, Donald Lafferty. Second row: Norman Hamilton, John Davisson, Duane Kammenga, Dick Jaquish, David Ellis, Jack Brauer, Frank Black. Third row: Lynn Cox, Don Rench, Willard Lewis, Gary Fenske, Dick Burnett, Lee Wilson, James Klimek, Delbert Smith, Emmit Aston, Gene Petersen, Bill Walters, Bernard Burdett, Verdell McCormack, Mr. Glendenning.





Drill Team First row: Carol Downey, Shirley Baker, Carol Watts, Roberta Lucas, Patsy Estes, Lois Smitkin, Donna Raab. Second row: Camille Price, Janice Burdett, Evon LaCourse, Marlyne Wilburn, Evelyn Manning, Rosetta Hamon. Third row: Pat Pitts, Sharon Jaquish, Eunice Davis, Bonnie Conklin, Barbara Flint, Janet Martin.

Majorettes Kneeling, front: Norma Lou Watts. Kneeling, center: Jane Wolk, Ilone Lee. Standing: Carol Williams, Elsie Emert, Jeanie Altizer, Janet Simmonds, Rita Wyatt.





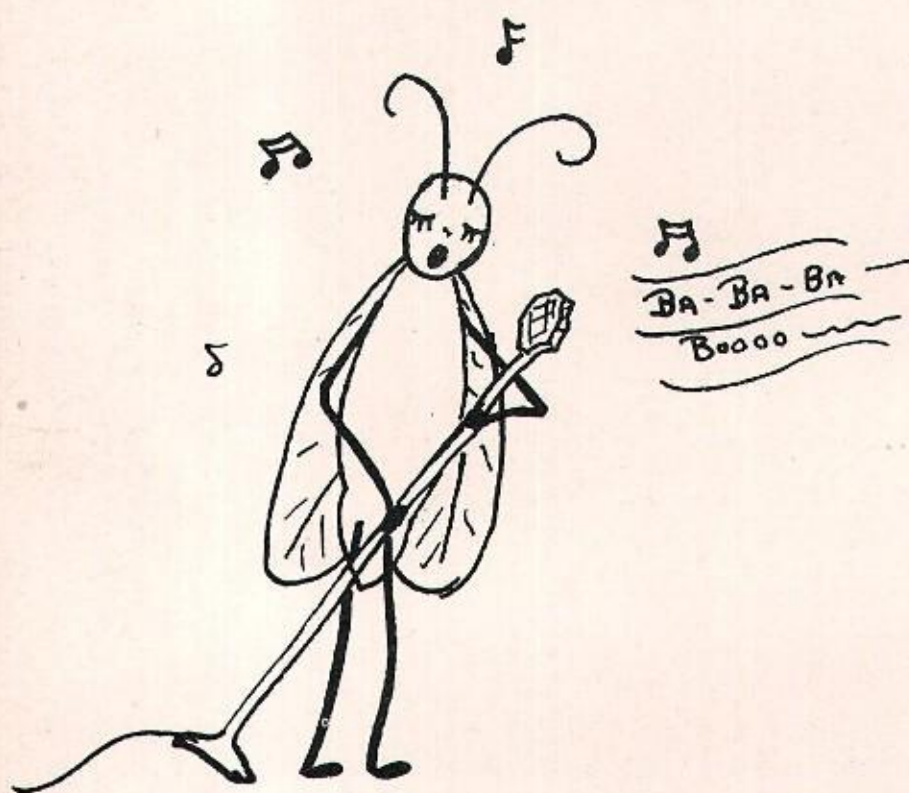
Girls' Glee Club

First row Norma Lou Watts, Nancy Cederblom, Carol Watts, Jo Swinford, Pat Smith, Elsie Emert, Pat Cunningham, Helen Davisson.

Second row: Janet Simmonds, Eleanor Brown, Shirley Baker, Peggy Schemp, Wanda Morgan, Wilma Stebins, Betty Cotton, Kathleen Hosheit, Patsy Estes.

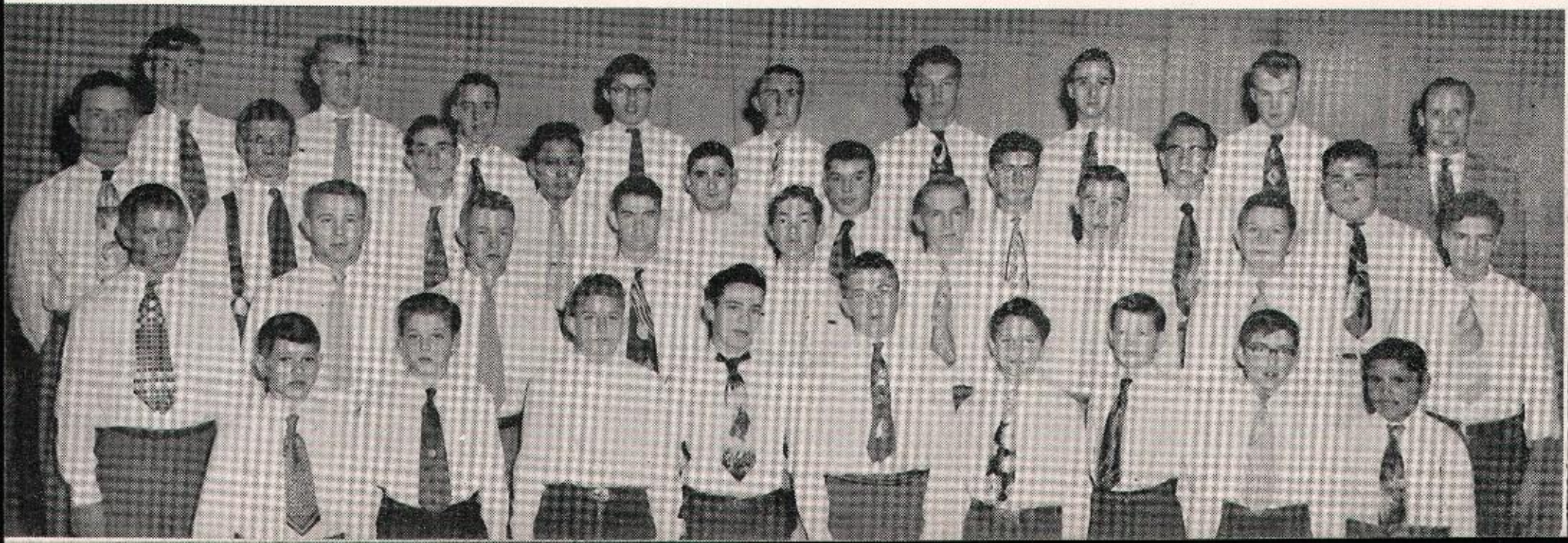
Third row: Eileen Bishop, Rose Marie Eldred, Norma Apple, Rosetta Hamon, Marilyn Henske, Dennie Dunlap, Marlene Anderson, Nelda Simpson.

Fourth row: Mr. Jones, Ilone Lee, Janet Watson, Jeanie Altizer, Dorothy Pino, Wilma Dudgeon, Shirley Tverberg, Nancy Hallenius, Elizabeth Edwards.



Boys' Glee Club

Back row: Pete Osman, Bernard Burdett, Wayne Boyce, Loren Johnston, Don Fox, Norman Clough, Emmitt Aston, Norman Hamilton, Mr. Jones. Second row: Gene Grissom, Arthur Anderson, Alfred Bedard, Philip Grunlose, James Davis, Charles Davis, Kenneth Stalder, Ernie Robison, Howard Stewart. Third row: James Wallace, Pete Kurth, Dick Roe, Dallas Neal, Kenneth Partidge, Jerry Fox, Gary Poffenroth, Roy Zimmerman, Fred Fenison. Fourth row: Jimmy Glover, George LaGrou, Gerry Danielson, Lloyd Davisson, Gary Glover, Billy Hill, Mike Butler, Kenneth Riley, Kenneth Garvais.



Chorus

First row: Fred Fenison, Howard Stewart, Pat Cunningham, Kathleen Hosheit, Dennie Dunlap, Elsie Emert, Pat Smith.

Second row: Jimmy Wallace, Art Anderson, Marlene Anderson, Helen Davisson, Betty Cotton, Wanda Morgan, Darlene Garvais.

Third row: Charles Davis, Kenny Stalder, Wayne Boyce, Peggy Schemp, Wilma Stebbins, Nelda Simpson, Marilyn Henske.

Fourth row: Norm Hamilton, Gene Grissom, Loren Johnston, Pete Osman, Shirley Tverberg, Wilma Dudgeon, Nancy Hellenius.

Chorus

First row: Nancy Cederblom, Norma Watts, Carol Watts, Patsy Estes, Dick Roe, Dallas Neal, Kenny Partridge.

Second row: Jo Swinford, Eleanor Brown, Janet Simmonds, Ilone Lee, Alfred Bedard, Pete Kurth, Jim Davis.

Third row: Rose Marie Eldred, Shirley Baker, Rosetta Hamon, Norma Apple, Eileen Bishop, Bernard Burdett, Emmit Aston.

Fourth row: Janet Watson, Jeanie Altizer, Dorothy Pino, Gary Poffenroth, Norman Clough, Don Fox, Phil Grunlose.



MR. DAVID E. JONES
Director

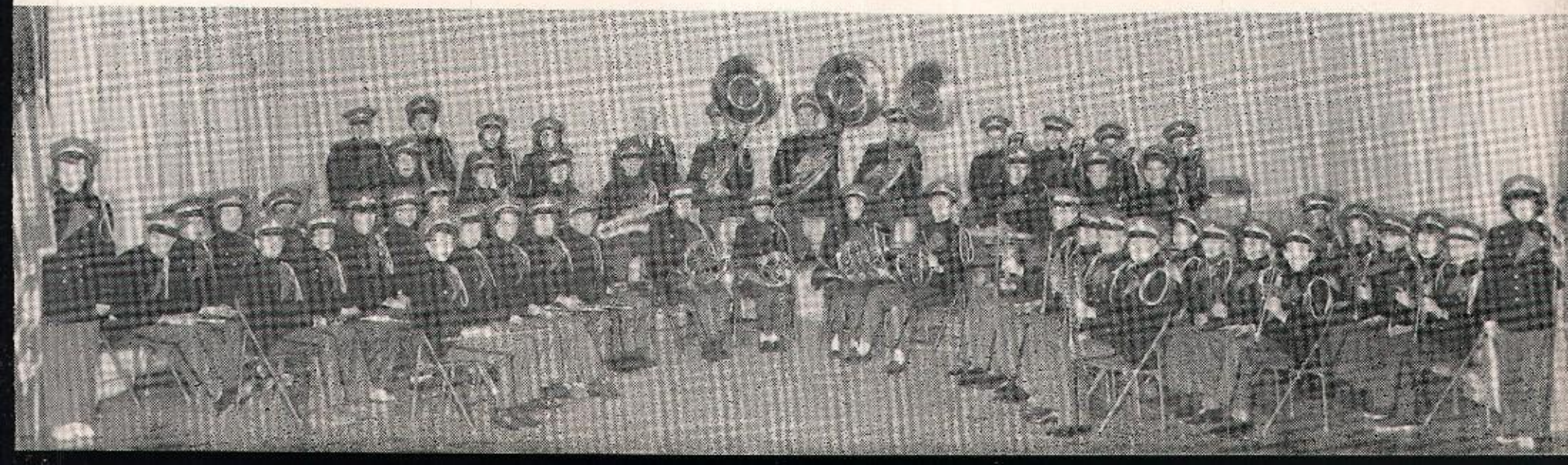
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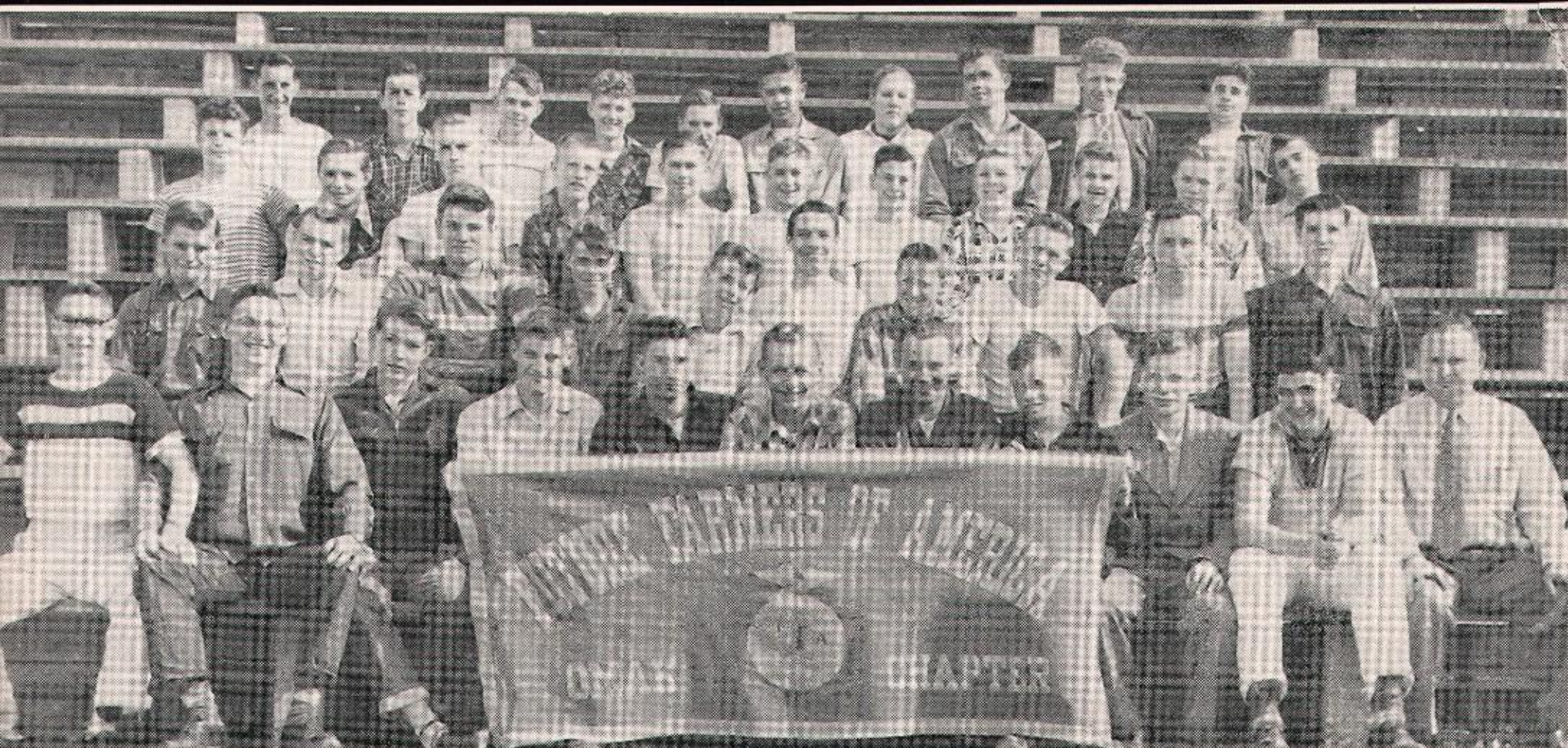
First row, left to right: Naida Emert, Nancy Ulrich, Jane Wolk, Phyllis Reynolds, Teddy Harrison, Carol Williams, Janet Paolini, Norma Watts, Roy Zimmerman, Ronny Woods, Paul Baines, Gary Baker, Gary Glover.

Second row: Gary Jenkin, Nita Moore, Jo Ann Williams, Dorothy Anderson, Marian Ingersoll, Ruth Ann Michelsen, Nicky Hendricks, Dale Payne, Cyril Puffert, Don Ehinger, Brian Finegan, Dallas Neal, John Bussey, Joe Gadeburg, John Roberts, Billy Wilburn.

Third row: Ken Pixley, Dick Snively, Jo Ann Puffert, Jim Wescott, Frank Knighton, Joan Sundermeier, Bonnie Cederblom, Rita Wyatt, Mr. Jones, Ernie Robinson, Norman Clough, Leonard Gargett, Larry Rader, Ronny Huber, George LaGrou, Tommy Watson, Kendall Brown, Larry Hamilton, Walter Montgomery, Delores Rench, Larry Anderson.

Flag Bearers, left to right: Peggy Zabreznik, Maxine Calentine.





F.F.A. First row: Dale Allen, Frank Black, Charles Boatright, Bronson Flint, Clarence Weitman, Wayne Leighton, Ernie Brown, Roy Meyers, Cyril Puffert, Jim Davis, Mr. Dennery.
 Second row: Jim Wallace, Dennis Hosheit, John Davisson, Fred Scott, Dave Kimberlin, Boyd Davisson, Ricky Fleischman, Dick Roe, Gene Grissom, Bill Woeck.
 Third row: Duane Kammenga Evert Lay, Archie Bergstrom, Tom Nelson, Frank Knighton, John Roberts, Stanley Davis, Harlan Tverberg, Dean Tritle, Don Nickelson, Alfred Bedard.
 Fourth row: Bob Burke, George Watkins, Richard Cornwell, Mike Juetten, Don Byrd, Sam Sampson, Ed Thorp, Victor LaCourse, Hurvey Reese, Kenny Stalder.

F.H.A. First row: Nancy Ulrich, Joan Sundermeier, Doris Freel, Geraldine Murray, Fern Reep, Sonja Fagre, Rose Boyd, Bonnie Cederblom, Daleine Reese, Della Boyd, Shirley Baker, Elaine Garvais, Kathleen Hosheit.
 Second row: Mary Byrd, Martha Brown, Marilyn Kusler, Carol Lane, Betty Boatright, Lois Smitkin, Rose Marie Eldred, Barbara Flint, Patsy Estes, Marilyn Henske, Darlene Garvais, Helen Davisson, Mariellen Freibus, Dorothy Anderson, Carol Watts.
 Third row: Beverly Clark, Marie Moomaw, Reba Derrikson, Nancy Murray, Judy Bulow, Gwen Smith, Lois Snyder, Nancy Paup, Noreen Hobes, Janet Paolini, Anita Moore, Jeanie O'Neil, Evon Chartran, Janice Burdett, Myrna Moore.
 Fourth row: Janice Parkman, Barbara Christy, Ruth Emory, Lorna Flint, Dorene Marchand, Sylvia Lewis, Vicky Smith, Sharon Lane, Lois Nilson, Lucille Andrews, Beverly Begley, Linda Smitkin, Janice Hilton, Joanne Williams.
 Fifth row: Maxine Calentine, Shirley Tverberg, Barbara Conrad, Mary Jean Hess, Katie Michelsen, Dorothy Pino, Bonnie Cates, Patricia Pitts, Eunice Davis, Betty Wilson, Peggy Zabreznik, Jenny Jones, Mary Jean Brown.
 Sixth row: Miss DeFoe, Rosalie Maley, Sharon Jaquish, Dennie Dunlap, Wilma Glover, Patty Jo Eiesland, Nelda Simpson, Rosetta Hamon, Norma Apple, Helen Jaquish, Mrs. Hampton.





Girls' Club Standing, left to right: Janice Parkman, Miss Latimer, Elsie Emert, Marlyne Wilburn, Miss Anderson, Shirlee Johnson. Sitting: Carole Naught, JoAnn Wicks, Pat Smith, Kay Friebus.

Debate Top row: Mr. Oates, Gene Petersen, Ralph Demarest, Bruce Ballard, Elsie Emert, Jane Wolk, Ilone Lee, Janet Watson, JoAnn Wicks, Louella Lamb, Janice Parkman, Shirlee Johnson, Leona Hornbuckle.





Thespians

First row: Bruce Ballard, Pat Pitts, Ilone Lee, Rose Marie Eldred, Sharon Maley, Shirlee Johnson, Miss Anderson.

Second row: Pat Smith, June Taylor, Jo Anne Dahlquist, Jane Wolk, Elsie Emert, Nita Payne, Jeanie Altizer, Barbara Flint, Doris Rae Carlton, JoAnn Wicks.

Third row: Jim Davis, Dale Allen, Ralph Demarest, Gene Petersen, Norman Clough, Frank Pino, Pete Kurth, Dallas Neal, Ray Shove. Not pictured: Marlyne Wilburn, Peggy Schemp.



"Our Miss Brooks"

Top row: Ralph Demarest, Pat Pitts, Janice Burdett, Doris Rae Carlton, Pat Smith, Norman Hamilton, Gary Freese.

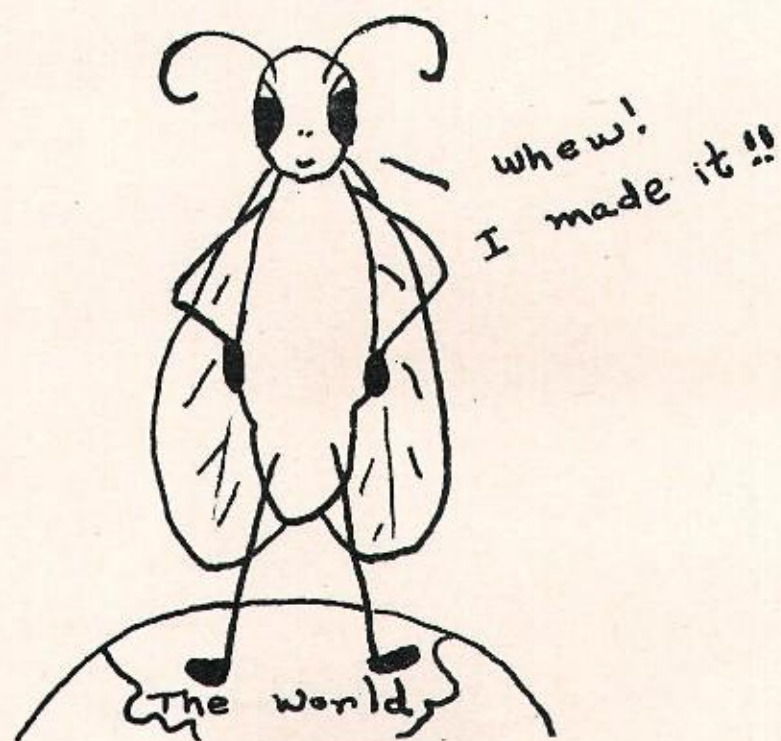
Second row: Barbara Flint, Bruce Ballard, Ilone Lee, Marlyne Wilburn, Peggy Schemp, Jane Wolk, Sharon Maley.

Third row: Dallas Neal, Gene Petersen, Elsie Emert, Shirlee Johnson, Norman Clough.





Honor Society First row: Pat Poffenroth, Shirlee Johnson, Bonnie Cates, Elsie Emert, Barbara Flint, Rose Marie Eldred, Doris Rae Carlton. Second row: Kay Friebeus, Leona Hornbuckle, Jo Ann Dahlquist, Carole Naught, Mary McCormack, Janet Watson, Jo Swinford, Ilone Lee, Sara Jo Belles, JoAnn Wicks. Third row: Jeanette Bergstrom, Shirley McCandless, Gary Fenske, Gary Baines, Dave Ellis, Dick Jaquish, Pat Smith, Miss Latimer.



100% Club

First row: Jerry Robbins, Don Denk, Kenny Staggs, Delbert Smith, Tom Bussey, Emmitt Aston, Dave Ellis, Ed Churchill.

Second row: Bonnie Cates, Shirley Baker, Gloria Houtz, Betty Wilson, Peggy Zabreznik, Pat Eisland, Ilone Lee, Doris Rae Carlton, Elizabeth Edwards, Eileen Bishop, Geneva Howard.

Third row: Glenna Smith, Wanema Lane, Carole Naught, Marlo Schmidt, Gary Baines, Francis Hamon, Mariellen Friebeus, Rosetta Hamon.

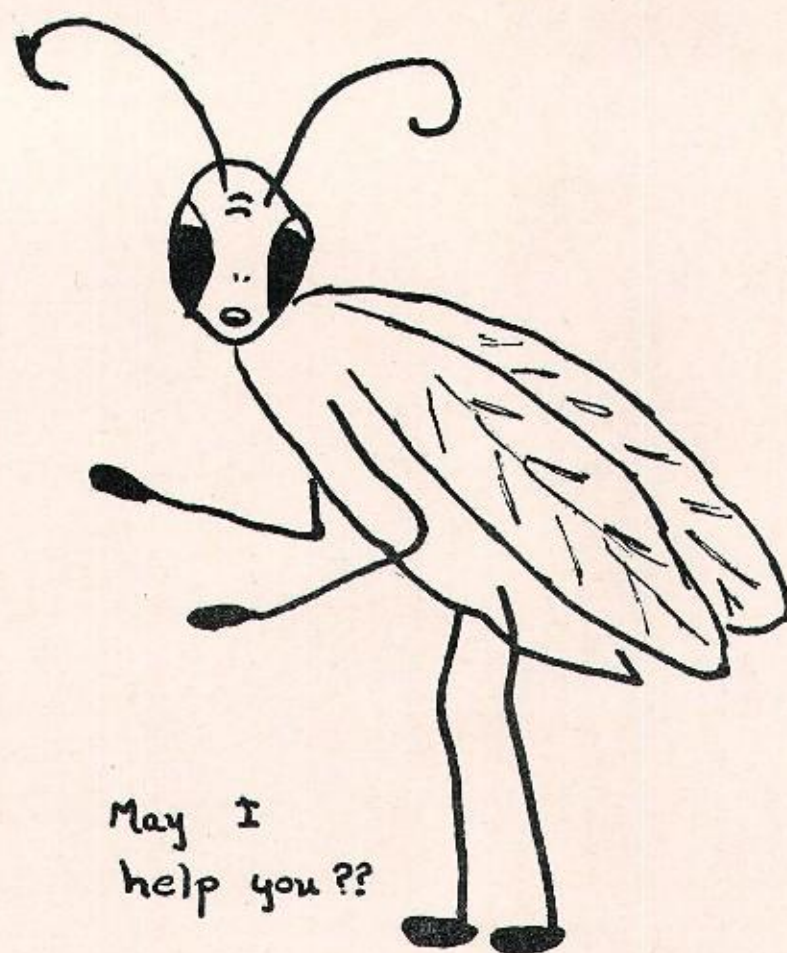




Librarians

Standing: Polly Austin, Leona Hornbuckle, Bonnie Cates. Sitting: Mrs. Forrester, Pat Pitts. Gayle Fleischman, Eunice Davis, Janice Burdett.

The Handiest Men On Campus

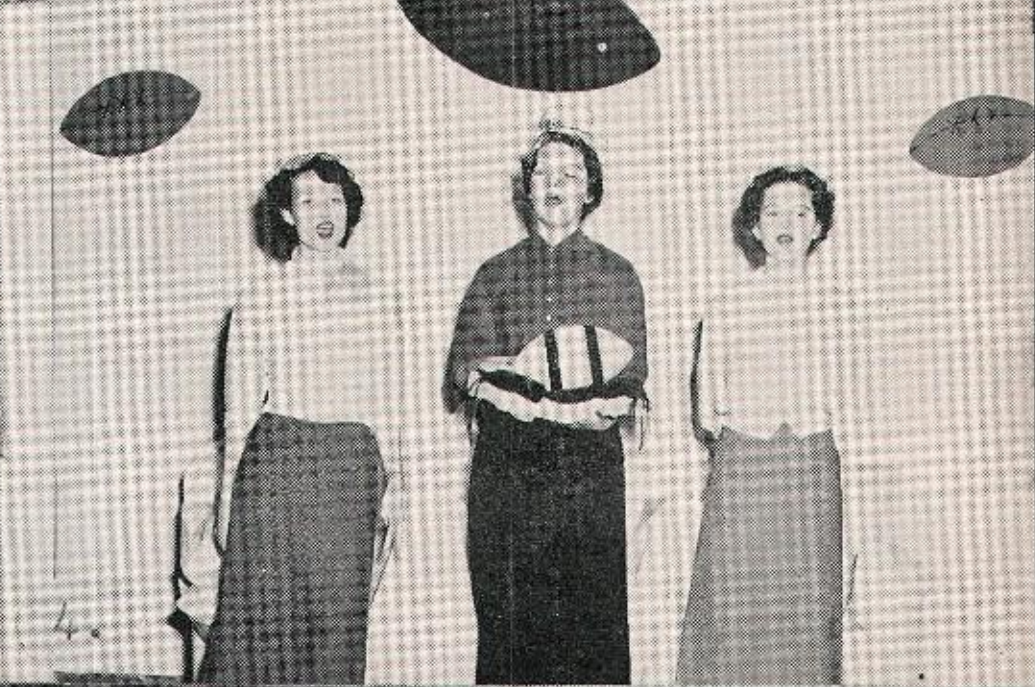


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Bill Parkman		Supervisor
Edward Rothenburg		High School
Walter Henske		Stevens Building

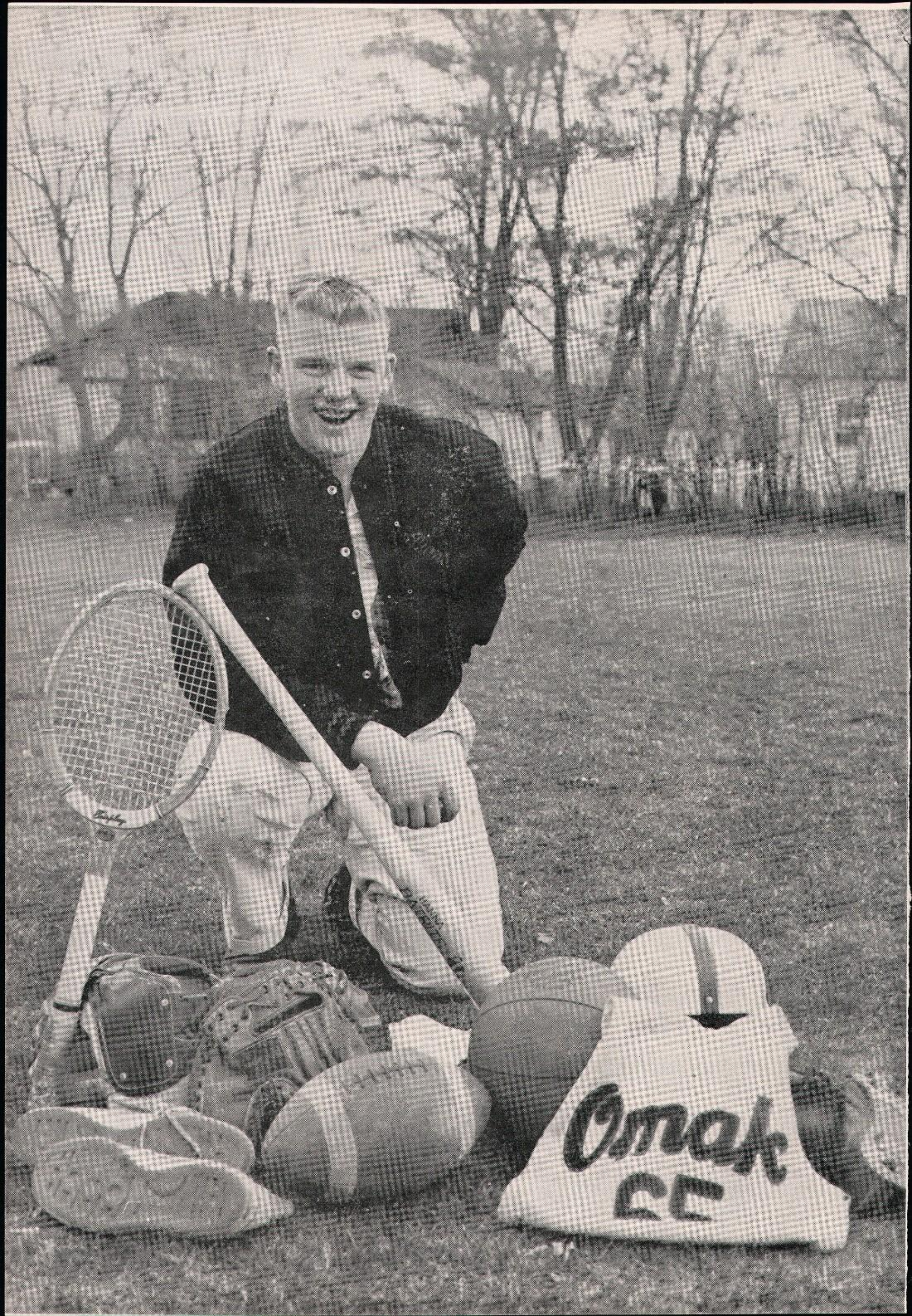
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James Allen		Copple Building
Eldon Calentine		Emert Building
Henry Roberts		Boiler Fireman



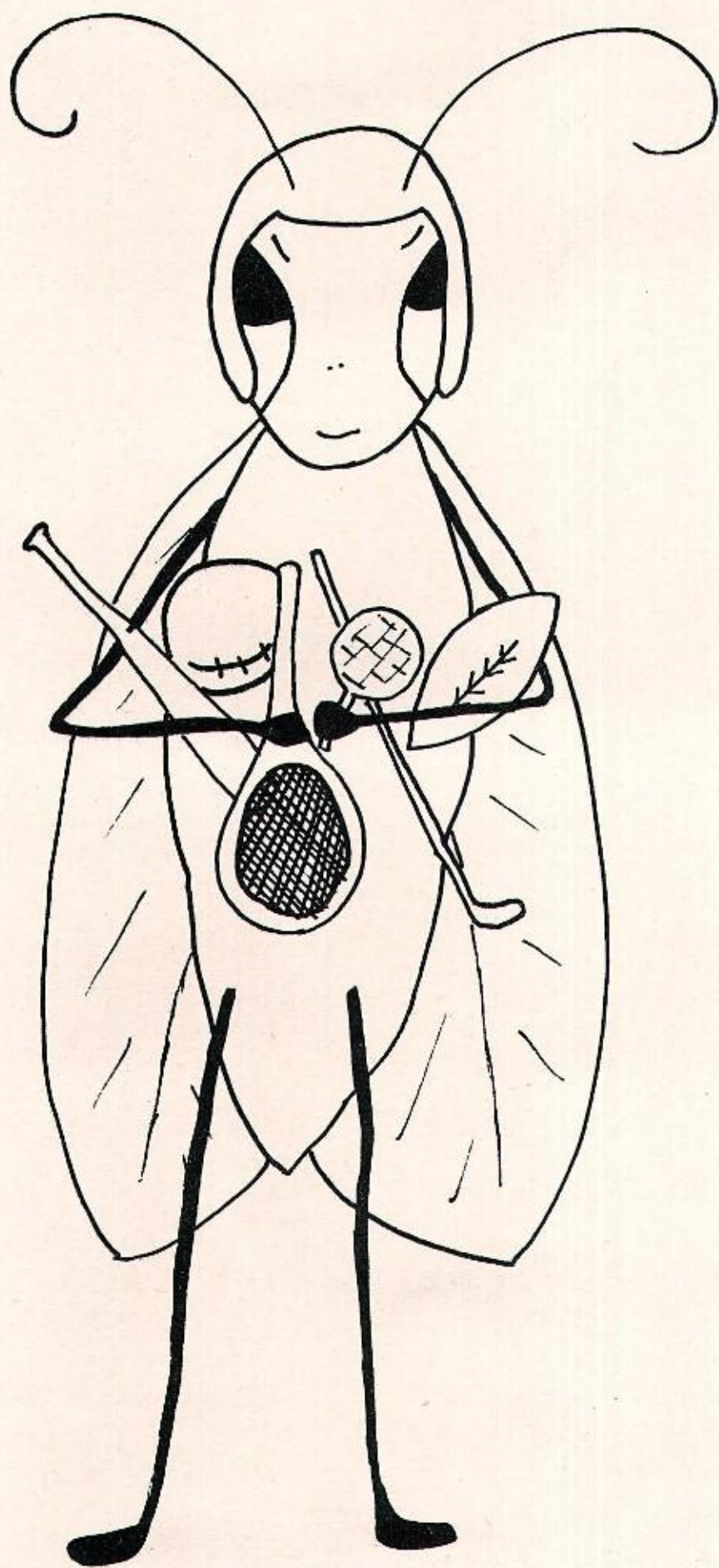
1. Pep Rally
2. City Council for a day
3. Howie Roth escorting Sweethearts Jim and Berta
4. Arlene, Shirley, Jo, Football Royalty
5. The great orator—Shirlee Johnson
6. Shelley Glendenning bearing the royal football
7. Senior ball — "Early Autumn"
8. F.H.A. — F.F.A. party





COMBAT

SCIENCE





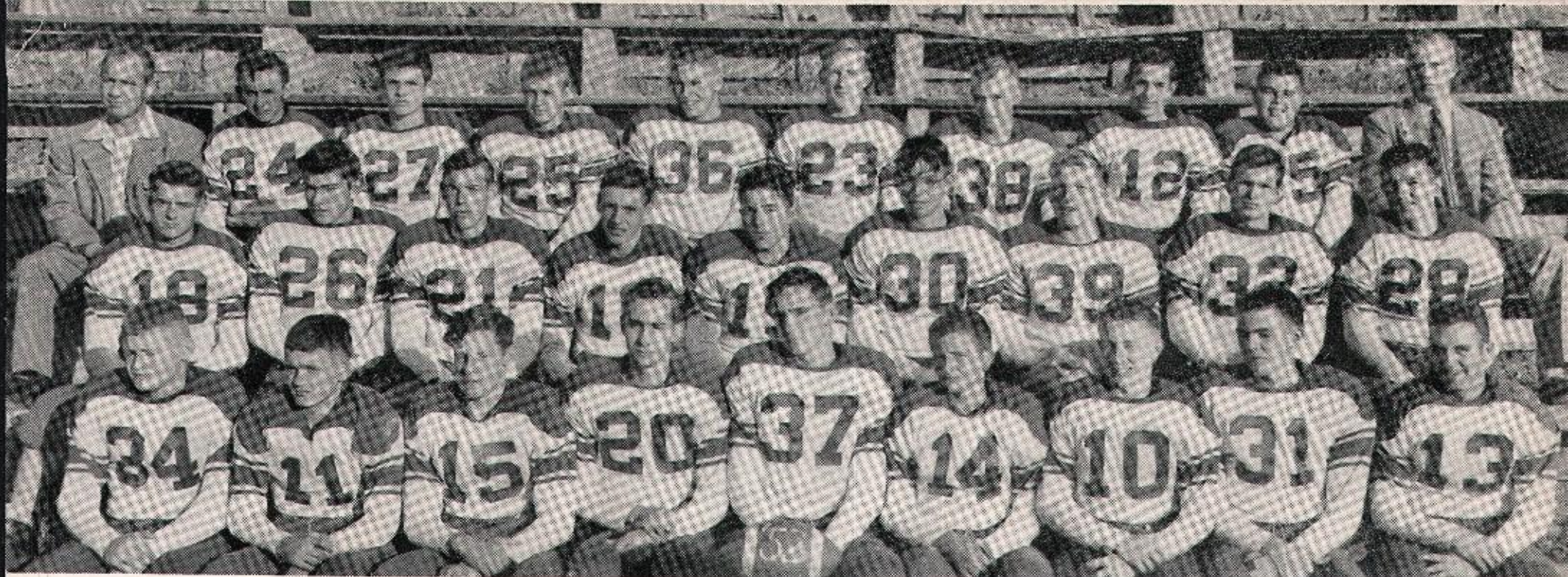
Cheerleaders

Sara Jo Belles — Nita Payne — Jill Bohn

Coaches

Pat Glendenning — Don Thoreson — Howard Roth





Football Squad

First row: Dave Harris, Lynn Cox, Delbert Smith, Emmit Aston, Jack Brauer, Paul Baines, Dick Jaquish, Brian Finegan, Ernie Brown. Second row: Johnny Staggs, Charles Davis, Gary Poffenroth, Frank Pino, Willard Lewis, Gary Freese, Gene Petersen, Dick Burnett, Lee Wilson. Third row: Mr. Roth, Leonard Gargett, John Davisson, Ted Storm, Pete Kurth, Marlo Schmidt, Norm Hamilton, Halley Martin, Howard Stewart, Mr. Thoreson.

After being the hard luck team of the district throughout the greater part of the season, the Omak footballers walloped their last two opponents to end the season in a blaze of glory.

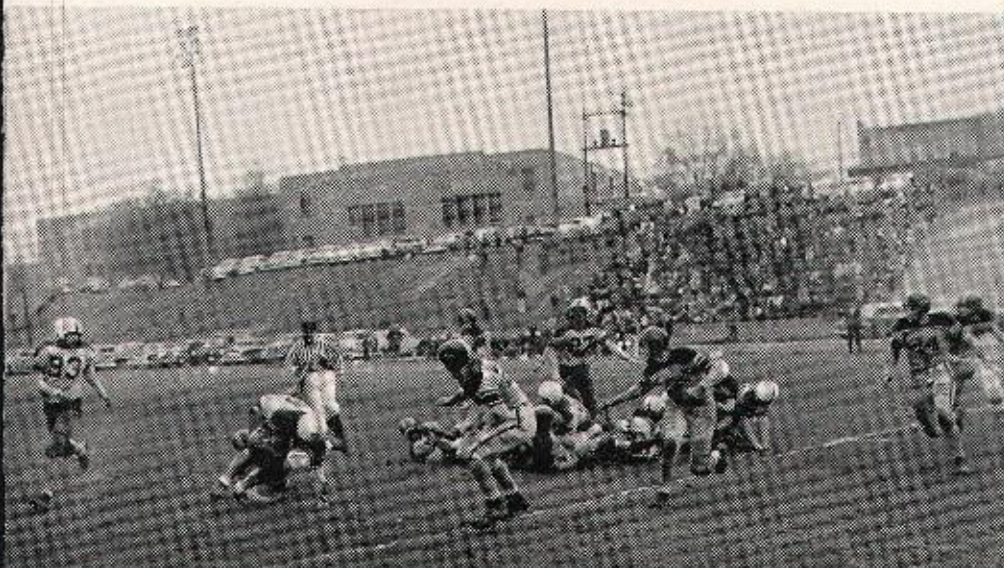
The Pioneers were conquered in each of their first six games by the slim margin of one touchdown. This gave them the reputation of being one of the toughest teams in the valley despite their dismal won and lost record. While their won and lost record was not as impressive as that of the 1951 team, they took no bad beatings, holding such powers as Wenatchee, Cashmere, Chelan and Tonasket to the usual one touchdown victory. With a little luck the Pioneers could have beaten any of them.

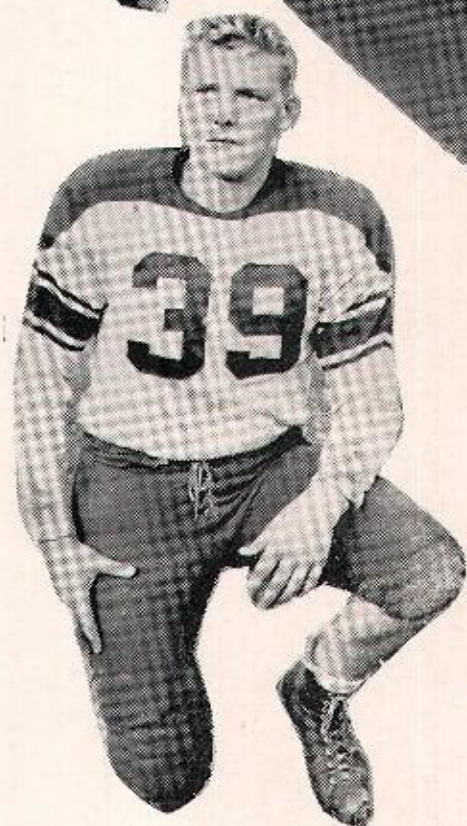
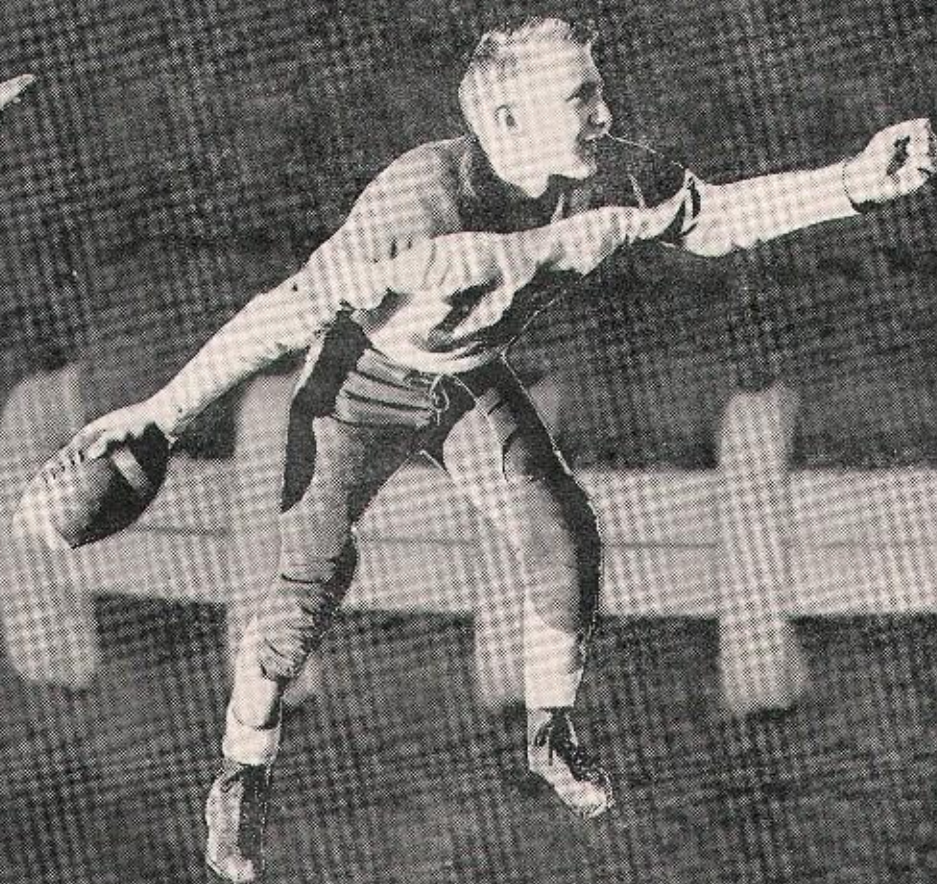
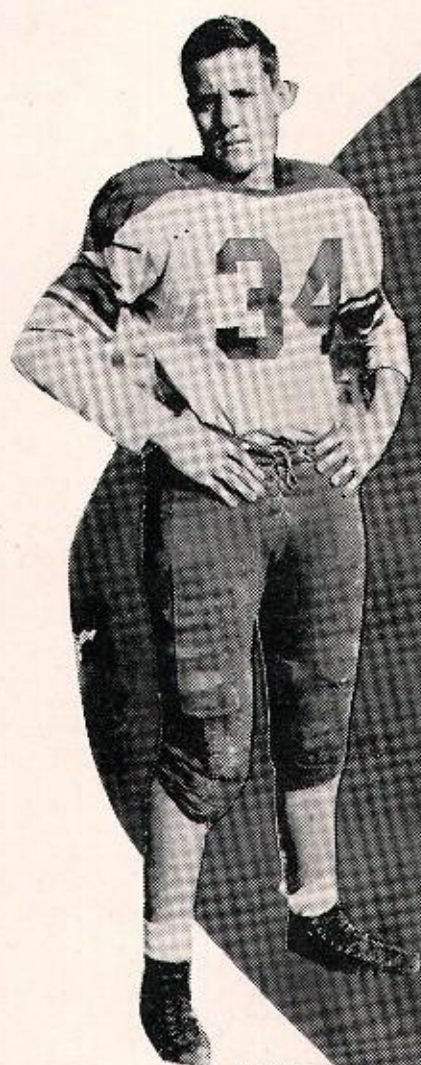
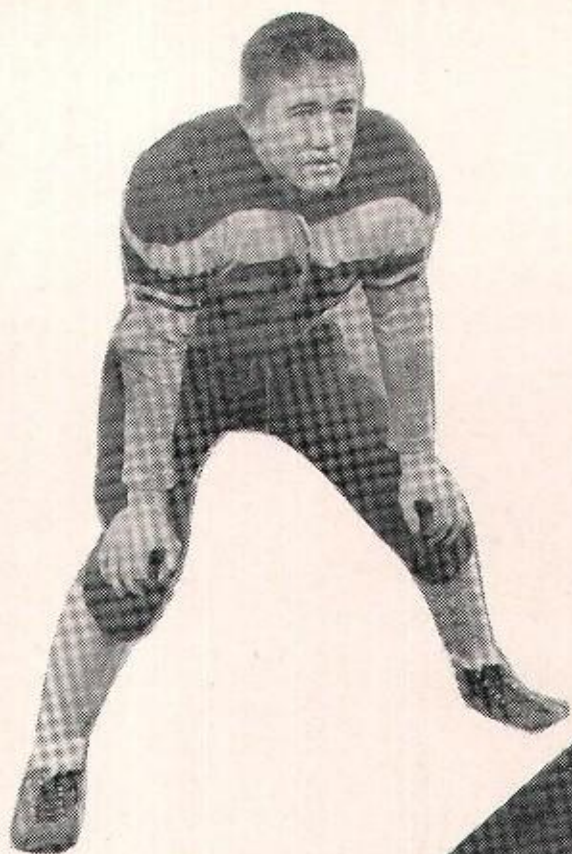
Gary Baines, Senior halfback, was voted honorary captain by his teammates. Dick Jaquish, all 135 pounds of him, was voted inspirational player. Pete Kurth, Senior tackle, received the best blocker award.

The only outside honor conferred upon the team was given to Lee Wilson, Junior center. The sports staff of the Wenatchee Daily world placed him on their mythical All-District team as a reward for his sterling defensive play at that position all season.

While many good lettermen are being lost by graduation this year, the prospects are good for next year.

OMAK	6	Tonasket	12
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OMAK	6	Wenatchee	14
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OMAK	26	Okanogan	12

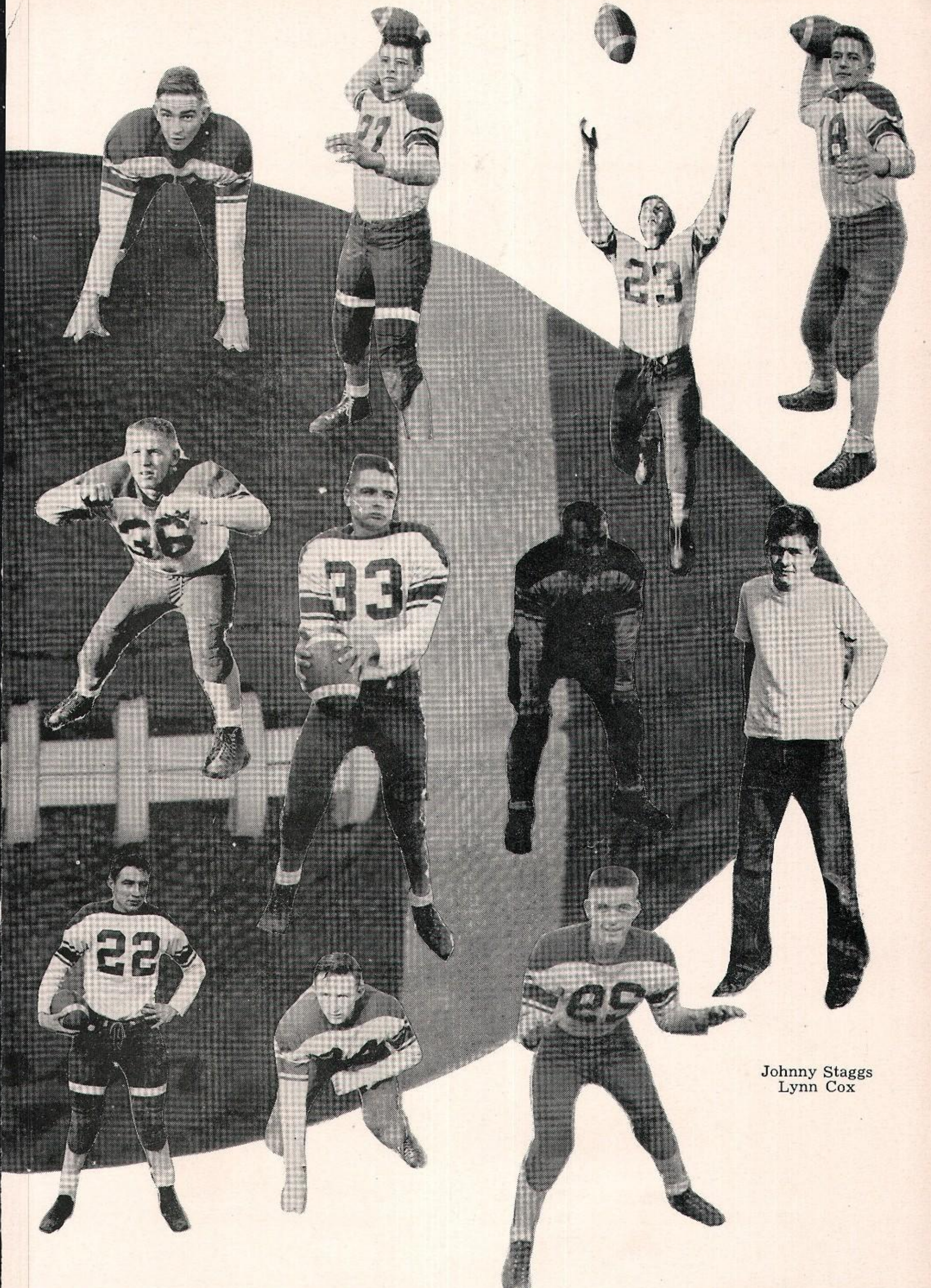




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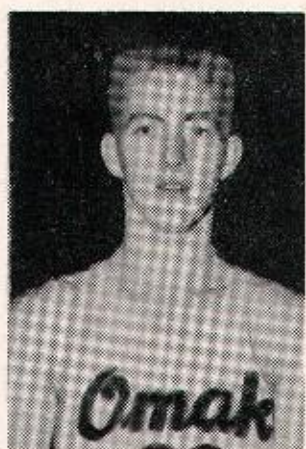
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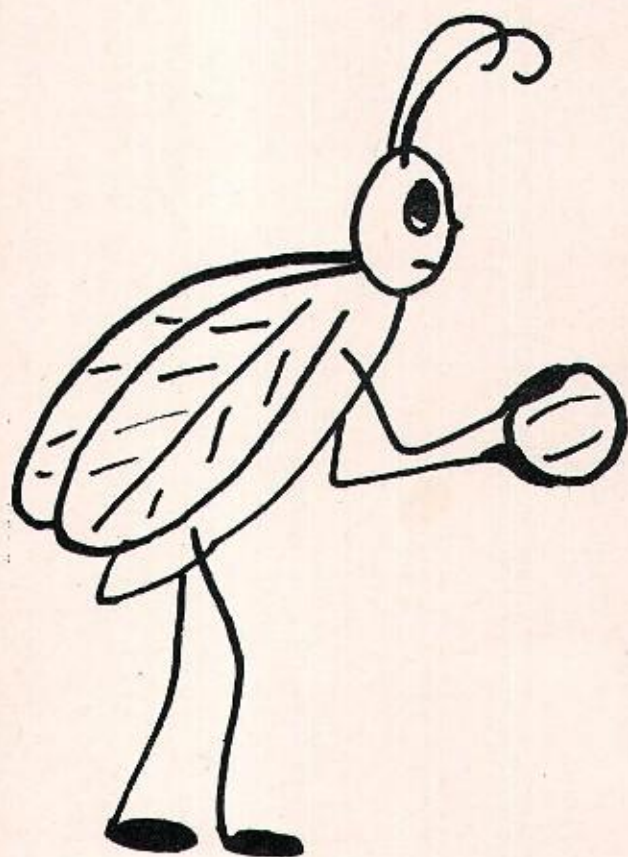


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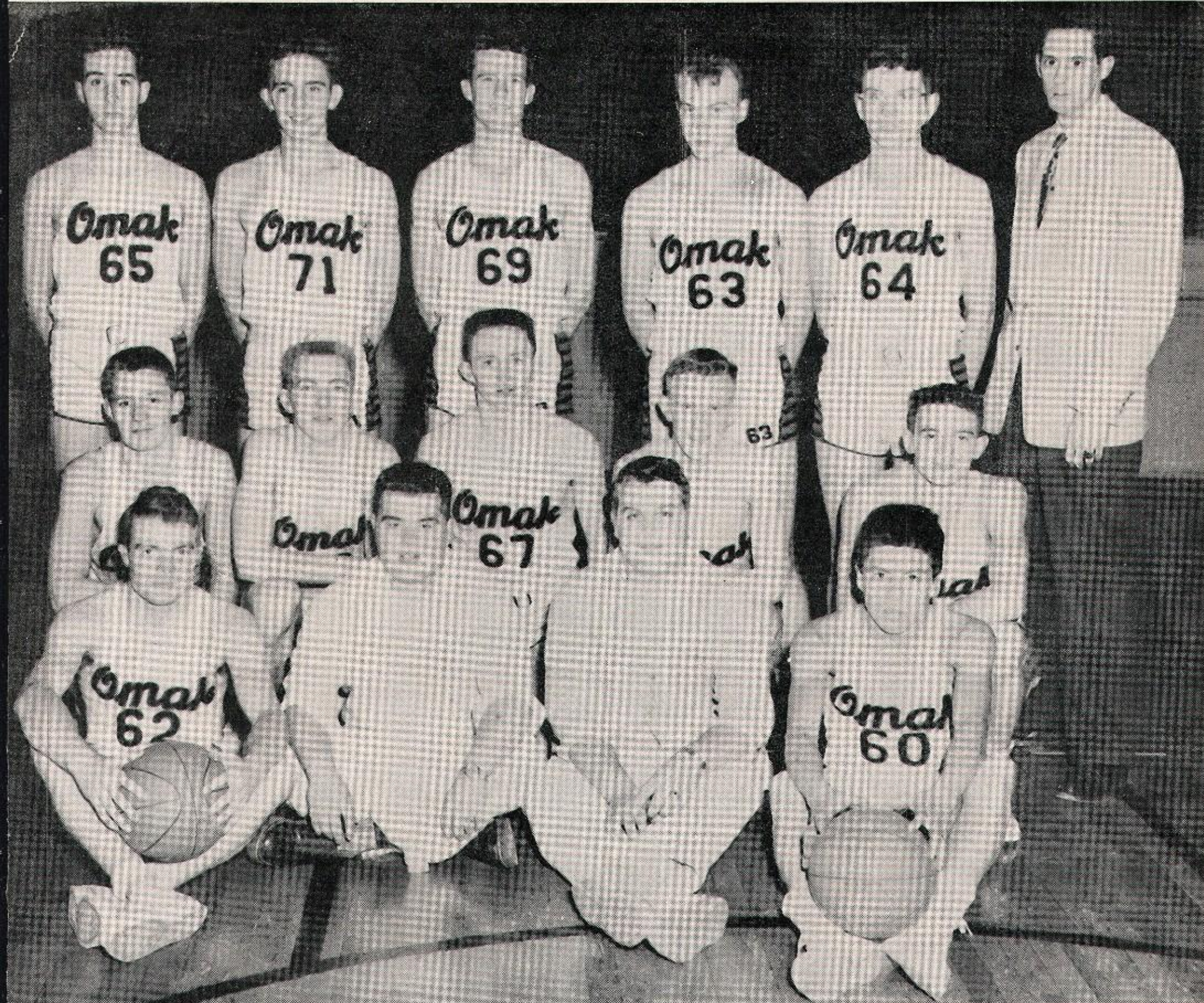
Noel George



Delbert Smith

Gary Fenske





Basketball

Back row: Emmitt Aston, Jack Brauer, Verdell McCormack, Norman Hamilton, John Davisson, Mr. Glendenning. Second row: Delbert Smith, Marlo Schmidt, Leonard Gargett, Gary Fenske, John Staggs. Sitting: David Ellis, Howard Stewart, Jack Vess, Noel George.

The 1952-53 version of the Omak Pioneers was one of the smallest and hardest fighting teams ever produced at this school. Boasting only two men over six feet tall, the Pioneers, after a dismal start, came back to win the last six games of the season and a trip to the District Playoffs in Walla Walla.

The overall record of the Pioneers was good, but not outstanding. They won 12 and lost 11. Coach Pat Glendenning continually stated, even after a defeat, that his boys were going to Walla Walla. His spirit must have been catching because the team really responded during the last weeks and took care of everybody in sight.

The team opened its season with three straight defeats at the hands of Peshastin, Richland and Gonzaga, respectively. They won their next two and from there until the last weeks, split almost evenly.

The Pioneers really learned to play under pressure, as they had 5 overtime games and 5 other games decided by less than 5 points. The fans usually left with their money well spent on thrills.

Jitters and poor shooting combined to stop the Pioneers in the district tournament as the Walla Walla team took the first game, 68-43, and the Wenatchee Panthers took them the second night, 43-33, with the Pioneers hitting 11% of their shots.

Verdell McCormack served as captain for the Pioneers this year and led all scorers on the team with 399 points. Verdell came up with one of the highest averages in the Inland Empire this year. McCormack also chalked up the highest free throw average, 78 per cent. John Staggs was chosen by his teammates to lead the team next year. Len Gargett was chosen as inspirational player of the year.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Verdell McCormack	127	145	60	399
Dave Ellis	78	40	42	196
John Staggs	38	62	95	138
Len Gargett	30	40	65	100
Noel George	32	30	39	94
Marlo Schmidt	21	36	52	78
Delbert Smith	9	12	19	30
Gary Fenske	8	9	25	25
Alfred Taylor	1	0	0	2
Gene Petersen	0	0	3	0

OMAK 48	Peshastin 49
OMAK 51	Richland 60
OMAK 43	Gonzaga 47
OMAK 53	Tonasket 47
OMAK 68	Oroville 53
OMAK 53	Okanogan 65
OMAK 55	Ephrata 43
OMAK 39	Moses Lake 47
OMAK 52	Chelan 48
OMAK 36	Wenatchee 48
OMAK 43	Brewster 56
OMAK 46	Okanogan 42

OMAK 50	Cashmere 47
OMAK 48	Chelan 50
OMAK 55	Ephrata 57
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OMAK 47	Moses Lake 43
OMAK 49	Tonasket 42
OMAK 47	Wenatchee 46
OMAK 55	Lind 37
OMAK 45	Moses Lake 37
OMAK 43	Wa Hi 68
OMAK 33	Wenatchee 43



Basketball "B" Standing: Jack Brauer, Norman Hamilton, Gene Petersen, Brian Finegan, Emmit Aston, Mr. Roth. Kneeling: Noel George, Lynn Cox, Lee Wilson, Alfred Taylor, Paul Baines, Kenny Staggs.

The Omak Pioneer Babes, the usual forgotten men of the year, did a fine job this year in winning 13 games and losing only 4. The Babes won their first ten games of the year, but were then weakened as the 'A' squad took some of their key men to play with them. However, Cashmere was the only team to escape defeat by the 'B's'. They took the Omakers twice.

Players on the 'B' team were, Emmit Aston, Norm Hamilton, Lynn Cox, Gene Petersen, Brian Finegan, Paul Baines, Al Taylor, Ken Staggs, Lee Wilson and Jack Brauer.

The 'B' squad was very ably coached this year by Howard Roth. Many of Roth's charges will be bolstering the 'A' squad next year after this year of valuable experience.

Omak 43
Omak 50
Omak 70
Omak 69
Omak 48
Omak 50
Omak 65
Omak 43
Omak 66

Peshastin 42
Tonasket 31
Oroville 23
Okanogan 51
Ephrata 34
Moses Lake 31
Chelan 41
Wenatchee 41
Brewster 52

Omak 39
Omak 40
Omak 25
Omak 58
Omak 48
Omak 61
Omak 47
Omak 64

Okanogan 33
Cashmere 51
Chelan 27
Ephrata 42
Cashmere 53
Moses Lake 54
Tonasket 62
Wenatchee 53



Baseball First row: Larry Freemire, Brian Finegan, Don Rench, Verdell McCormack, Johnny Staggs. Second row: Gary Baker, Don Lafferty, Duane Kammenga, Ken Pixley, Bob Burke, Jerry Robins. Third row: Bernard Burdett, Jim Klimek, Charles Davis, Don Burke, Leonard Gargett, Lee Wilson.

Omak looks forward to a good year in baseball with the return of six lettermen. Included are Verdell McCormack, Len Gargett, Kenny Pixley, Bernard Burdett, Duane Kammenga, and Jim Klimek.

Counting four practice games with Okanogan the Pioneers will have 14 contests. All NCW class A league games will be played in double headers to eliminate travel expenses. In addition to the four NCW teams, Moses Lake, Ephrata, Cashmere and Wenatchee, the Pioneers play two games with Tonasket.

Lee Wilson and Don Rench, two lettermen of last year who were eliminated by a fall and illness respectively, will be student managers of the squad. The baseball team is coached by Pat Glendenning.

The Omak track team bolstered by eight returning lettermen, has high hopes for a good year. They open the season with the Annual Omak Invitational on April 18. The next week is the NCW 'A' meet, also at Omak. Then comes the Penticton Relays at Penticton, B. C. The Okanogan county track meet will be in Omak on May 8. The District will be in Moses Lake on May 16. And for the first place winners in the district the state track meet will be in Pullman on May 22 and 23.

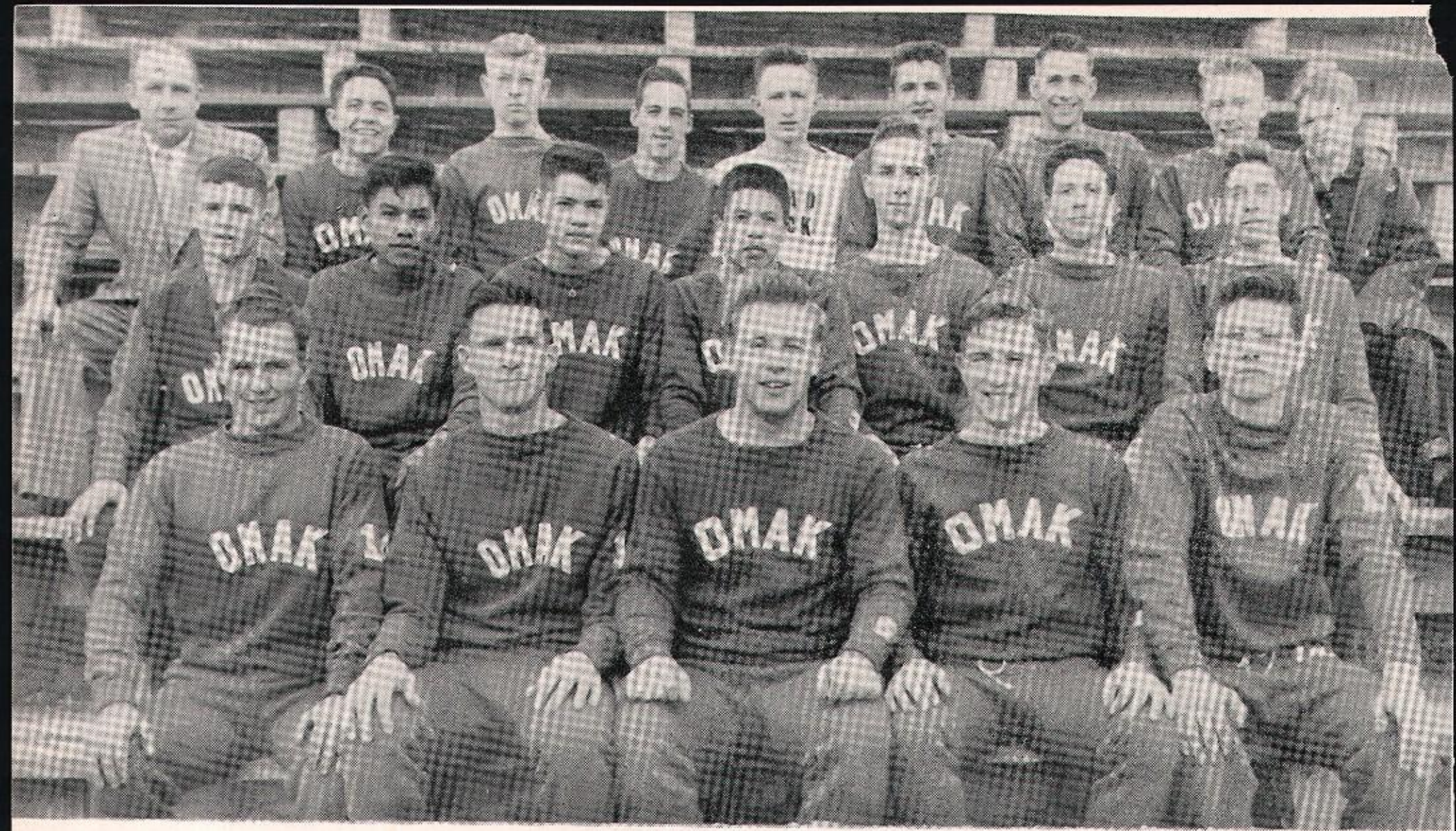
Returning lettermen are: Frank Black, 440 and relay; Verdell McCormack, discus and relay; Dick Jaquish, sprints and relay; Bill Walters, high jump and high hurdles; Halley Martin, broad jump, pole vault and high jump; Francis Hamon, high jump and high hurdles; Bernard Burdett, pole vault; and the lone junior, Emmit Aston, is a hurdler and broad jumper.

Coach of the track squad is Howard Roth.

The tennis team also finds eight returning lettermen among those turning out. Included in the group are Barb Flint and Camille Price, district girls' doubles champs from last year. Others are Gary Fenske, Sarah Belles, Lola Williams, Bronson Flint, Doris Carlton, and Dave Ellis.

The first tennis meet is a practice meet on April 7 with Okanogan. Twisp comes to Omak on the 11th of the same month for a match. Other matches are with Wenatchee, Cashmere, Coulee Dam, and Oroville. On May 16 the district tennis meet will be held in Wenatchee. Highlight of the year will come a week later when the Inland Empire tennis meet will be held in Spokane.

Don Haney is mentor of the tennis team.



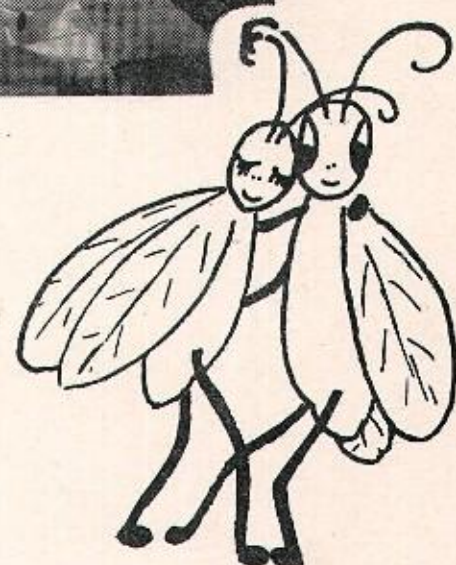
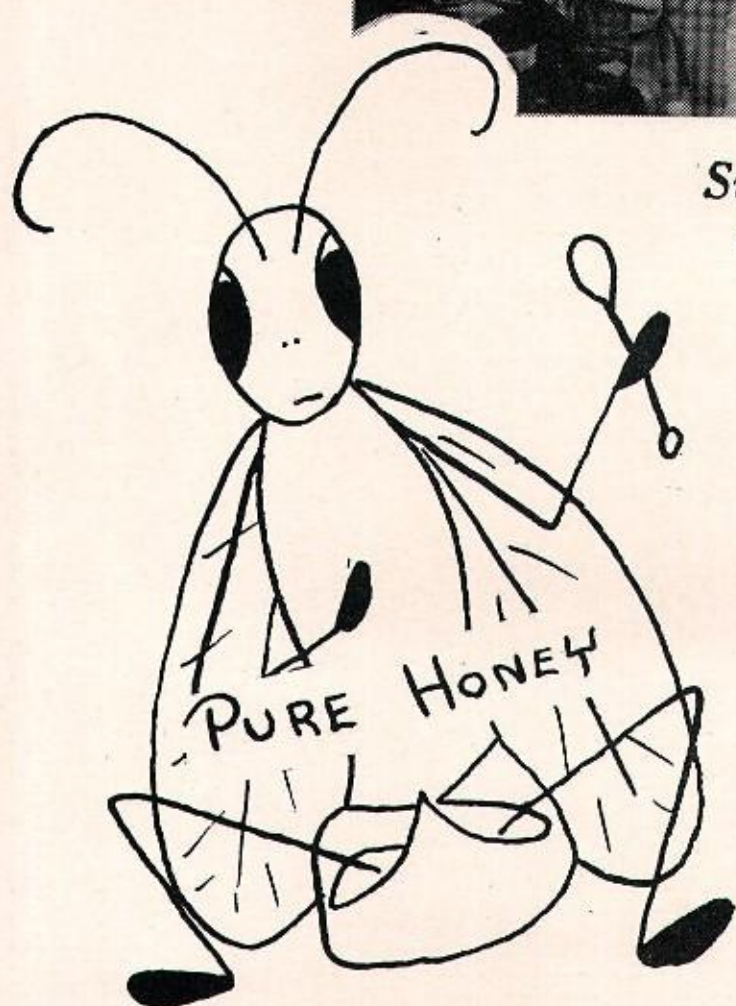
Track First row: Ernie Brown, Verdell McCormack, Pete Kurth, Frank Black, John Davisson. Second row: Lynn Cox, Phil Grunlose, Leonard Hahn, Noel George, Emmit Aston, Bill Walters, Francis Hamon. Third row: Mr. Roth, Willard Lewis, Pete Osman, Wayne Boyce, Leonard Gargett, Gary Baines, Halley Martin, Dick Jaquish, Eddie Thronson.

Tennis Front row: Dave Ellis, Lola Williams, Doris Rae Carlton, Jo Anne Dahlquist, Ilone Lee, Camille Price, Barbara Flint, Janet Martin, Larry Anderson. Back row: JoAnn Wicks, Bronson Flint, Gary Fenske, Louella Lamb.





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2. School's out — so happy
3. Pert Pat
4. 3 Goofy Guys
5. Oh, yeah?
6. Glamour-gal June
7. Smilin' Sharon

8. Best of friends
9. The 3 Musketeers
10. Wow!
11. Bearded Yank
12. Resting
13. Just getting a tan, girls?
14. Elsie

15. Doris
16. Mad, or thinking?
17. Rather daring, eh Pat?
18. Now who could Nita be talking to . . .
19. Christmas Ball royalty



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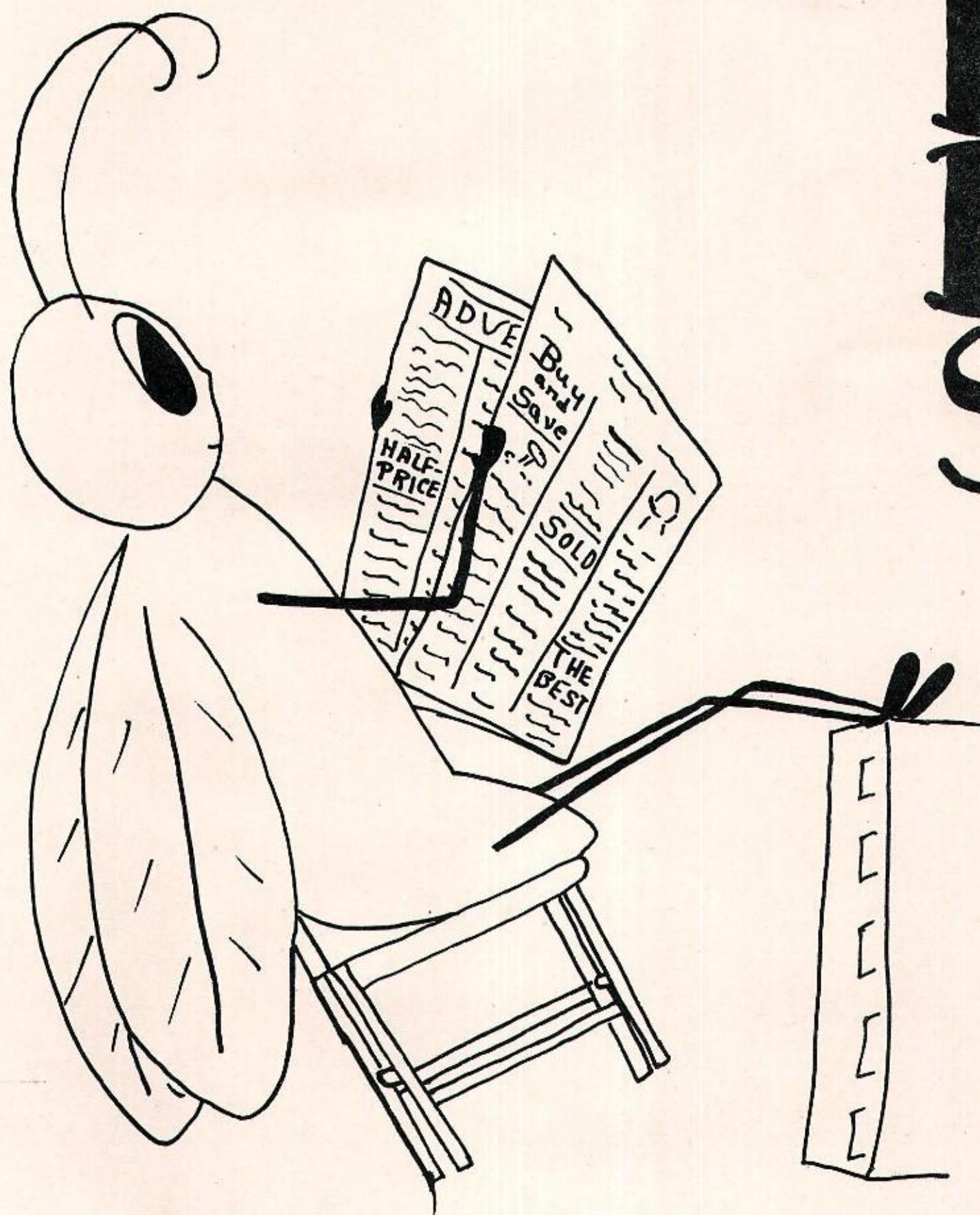
1. The gang
2. Chessie cat and Gene
3. Chorus line
4. Swimmers (?)
5. Jim
6. Berta
7. What's so funny, Liz?

8. Always knew you were a bully, Marlene!
9. Pals
10. Phyllis
11. Look out, Dick!
12. E-E-E-e-e-k!!
13. Jeanie and Rose
14. Bashful, boys?

15. June and Marlene
16. Cleo
17. Latest from Paris
18. Just being coy
19. Next year's seniors
20. Janet
21. Actually in bed at a slumber party!
22. So smo-o-o-th . . .

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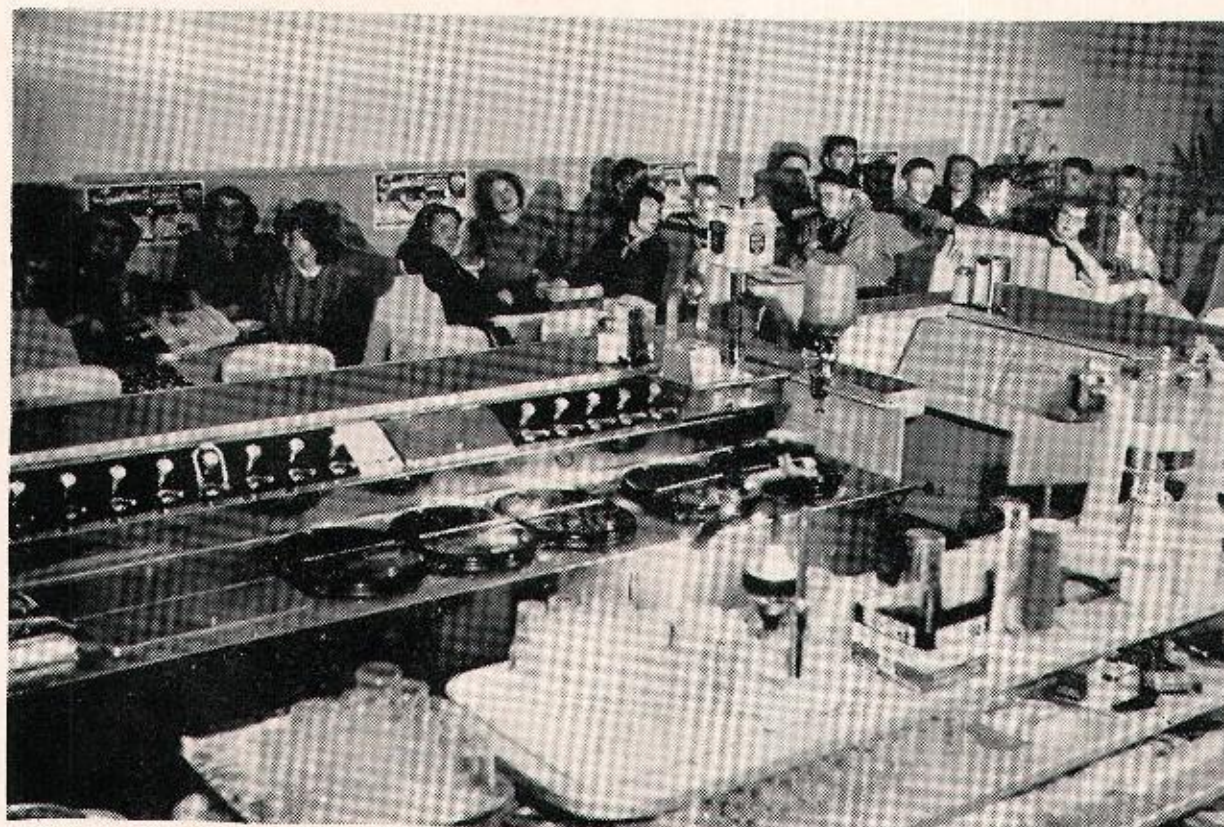
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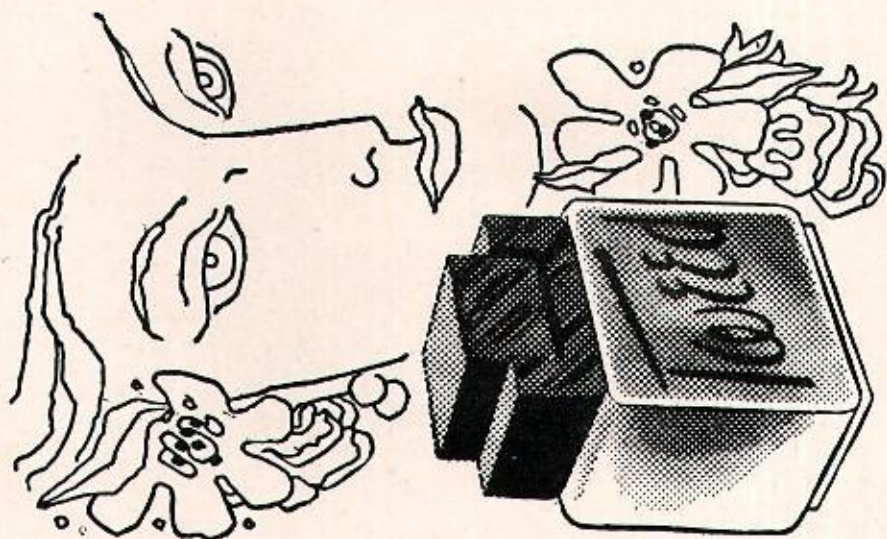
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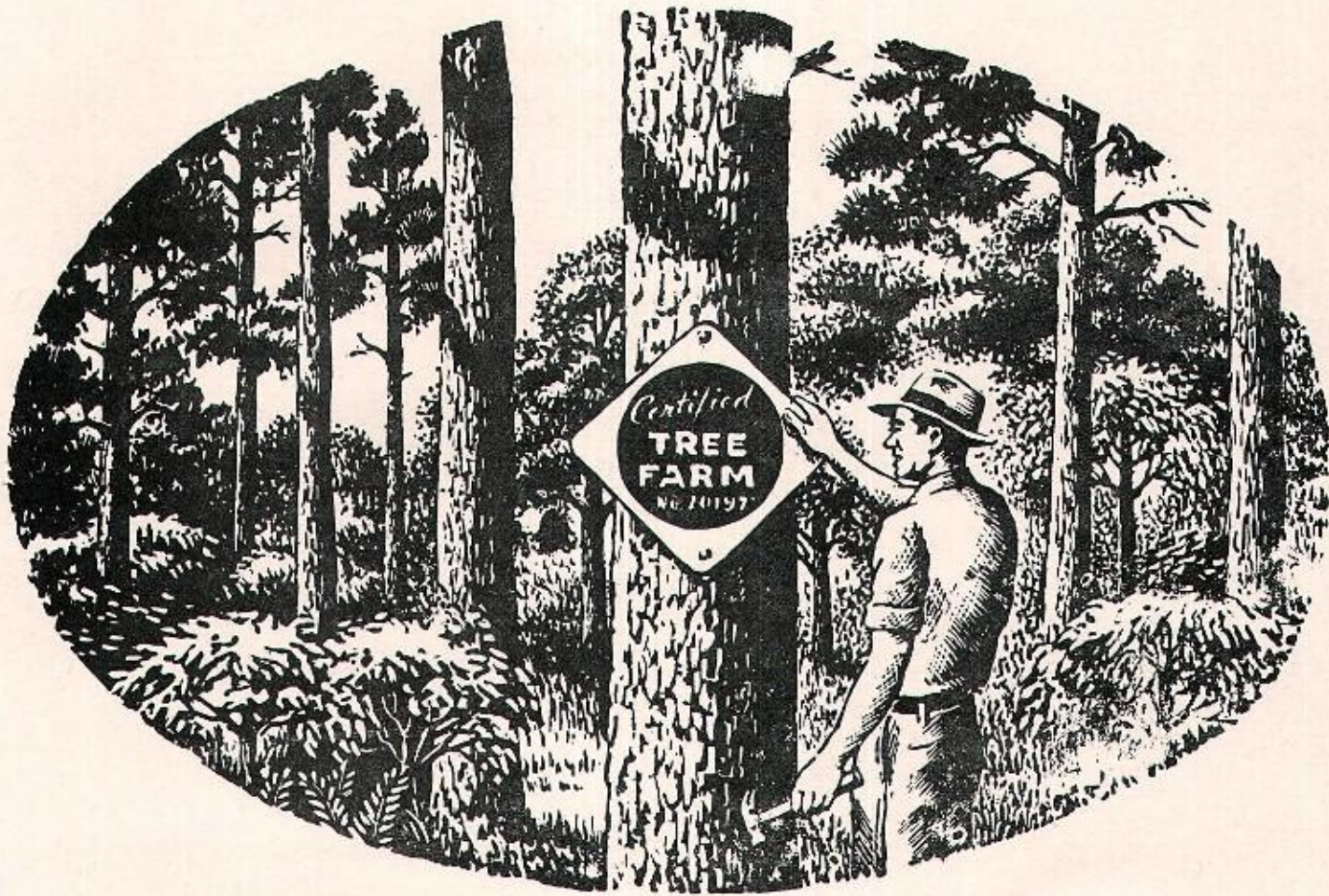


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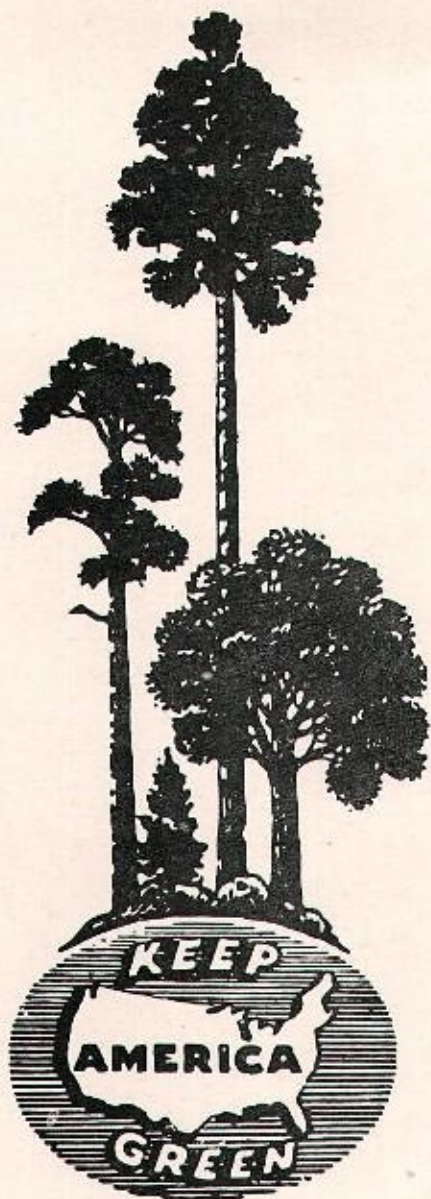
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